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PREFACE

These minutes are published primarily for the information of the members of New England Yearly Meeting. Members should acquaint themselves with the business of the sessions and with the reports of the various boards and committees. The complete and original reports and the epistles from other yearly meetings are on file and may be examined on request.

Friends under appointment should endeavor to attend the meetings of their respective boards and committees and to keep the local meetings and committees informed of the work of the Yearly Meeting. In case of inability to serve as appointed, the member should notify the chairman of the committee or a representative of the nominating committee in order that his place may be filled. Substitutions may be made when urgent at the meeting of the Permanent Board.

Corrections of names, addresses or other information will be welcomed by the printing committee.

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NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

1. At the two hundred and eighty-sixth annual session of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Andover, Massachusetts, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Fifth Day, Sixth Mo. 20th, 1946.

In the meeting for worship with which the Meeting opened, Rufus M. Jones told of the experience of the first session of the Yearly Meeting held so long ago. It was reported to be "a precious time," "Truth prevailed," and "the power of the Spirit and the dominion of Truth were in evidence." We were urged to pray and work that a similar description might be true of the present session. We were reminded that the Friends of that early day had a high power of concentration which made it possible for them to overcome great obstacles to worship together and to further Truth.

2. By reports received from our constituent Quarterly Meetings, we were informed that the following persons have been appointed their Representatives to this meeting:

CONNECTICUT VALLEY: Paul Butterworth, Florence S. Fawcett, William T. Scott, Mabel G. Bailey, Elfriede Sollman, Daisy Newman. ALTERNATES: Marjorie Williams, Alexander C. Purdy, Walter R. Miles.

DOVER: Ruth L. Jenness, Mildred A. Richardson, Elsie F. Coney, Walter H. Wood, Oscar G. Nutter, Edna F. Wood, Russell D. Brooks.

FAIRFIELD: Emeline M. Hawkes, Eleanor C. Bailey, Alice M. Whiting, Everett Stevens, Mary E. Jones.

FALMOUTH: Jane W. L. Hawkes, Ella H. Smart, Etta H. Ricker, Lindley J. Cook, Marian F. Cox, Mary P. Ware, Fredrika M. Parks, John C. Gatchell, Alta Emery, Laura E. Jones, Harold N. Burnham, Ralph E. Cook. ALTERNATES: Hattie M. Thomes, Harriet E. Cartland, Hattie O. Cox.

NARRAGANSETT: Harvey C. Perry, Thyra Jane Foster, Patricia Perry, Millicent S. Foster, Henry C. Foster, Jessie G. Carter (deceased), Philip C. Gifford.

RHODE ISLAND: Philip C. Gifford, Amy S. Hayden, Henry C. Foster, L. Ralston Thomas, Louisa White, Dorothy F. Williamson, L. Deon Jackson, Isabelle Truax.

SALEM: Henry H. Perry, Marion E. Kelsey, Gertrude W. Osborne, Ruth H. Mellor, Herman J. Lawrence, Ruth E. Osborne, Grace P. Atkins, Edna C. Haviland, Laura A. Pearson, Marie Chapman, Florence M. Selleck, Gertrude F. Smith. ALTERNATES: Everett W. Chapman, Alfred Osborne, Mary L. Nichols, Gertrude H. Lawrence.

SANDWICH: Thomas A. Tripp, Joseph L. Hiller, Annie E. Rose, Sophia E. Hawkes, Alice C. Gifford, Della M. Butler, Edward L. Macomber, Albert S. Bowerman, Sarah A. Gifford.

SMITHFIELD: Grace E. McNamara, Agnes W. Harrison, Melita B. Fisher, Philip A. Towle, Harry Harrison, Susan L. Dow, Caroline G. Towle, Jean Ewen, Walter E. Bruso.

VASSALBORO: Rufus M. Jones, Robert E. Owen, Margaret A. Cates, Josephine H. Carr, Evelyn M. Jones, Effie Cates, Eva Pratt Owen, Miriam E. Jones.

When their names were called it appeared that 69 of the 94 Representatives and Alternates were present. The list will be read at another session for a further record of the attendance of Representatives.

3. The minutes of visiting Friends were read at this time.

R. Furnas Trueblood, a Minister and member of West Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends, Richmond, Indiana, is present with a minute from that meeting, expressing entire accord with his plan and concern, and the hope that his visit may be a spiritual blessing to him and to us.

C. Wilfred Conard, a Minister, John H. Meader and Helene W. Meader, Elders, of Lansdowne Monthly Meeting of Friends, are present with a minute from that meeting which desires them to be the bearers of warm Christian greetings.

Rolla Foley, from the Friends Boys School at Ramallah, Palestine, is also acceptably with us.

We are indeed grateful that these Friends have been led to come to us at this time, and their fellowship and service through the week is anticipated. The Meeting instructed the Nominating Committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as a committee to draft returning minutes for visiting Friends.

4. From the Quarterly Meeting reports it appears that the following Friends have been appointed to the Finance Committee for the next two years:

Connecticut Valley: William T. Scott; Dover: Edna F. Wood; Fairfield: Emeline M. Hawkes; Falmouth: John C. Gatchell; Narragansett: Harvey C.

Perry; Rhode Island: L. Ralston Thomas; Salem: Herman J. Lawrence; Sandwich: Joseph L. Hiller; Smithfield: Susan L. Dow; Vassalboro: Margaret A. Cates.

The Quarterly Meeting Representatives are empowered to propose substitutes for those who are not present, to serve only when the permanent appointees are absent.

5. Again from the Quarterly Meeting reports it appears that the following have been appointed to the Nominating Committee to serve for the next two years:

Connecticut Valley: Mabel G. Bailey; Dover: Russell D. Brooks; Fairfield: Eleanor C. Bailey; Falmouth: Fredrika M. Parks; Narragansett; Thyra Jane Foster; Rhode Island: Louisa White; Salem: Florence M. Selleck; Sandwich Annie E. Rose; Smithfield: Agnes W. Harrison; Vassalboro: Miriam E. Jones.

The Representatives are given the same power to name substitutes, when any members are not able to serve during the Yearly Meeting sessions, as in the case of the Finance Committee.

6. The Representatives are directed to bring into the next session the names of Friends to serve as Presiding Clerk, Recording Clerk and such others as are deemed necessary for the efficient transaction of business.

7. Extracts from the records of the Permanent Board were read by the Clerk, Alfred Osborne. The meeting approved of the actions taken by the Board as reported therein.

Extracts from Permanent Board Records

Second Mo. 22nd, 1946. Cambridge, Mass.

It is with a great sense of loss that we record the death on Ninth Mo. 6th, 1945, of James H. Rowley of Methuen, Massachusetts, a valued member of the Permanent Board.

According to a recommendation from the Committee on Arrangements, the Yearly Meeting is to be held at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, Sixth Mo. 20th to 24th, 1946.

The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is authorized to pay $100.00 towards expenses of Young Friends and Juniors at Yearly Meeting.

The committee appointed to consider the establishment of a central office for the Yearly Meeting has proposed a plan for such an office in cooperation with the Friends Meeting at Cambridge, the Yearly Meeting to pay one-third of salary (estimated $600.00) for office secretary, one-fourth of salary ($675.00) for executive secretary, and one-fourth of office maintenance ($375.00). Subject to ratification by the Friends Meeting at Cambridge, this plan is approved and the committee is authorized to put it in operation. The Yearly Meeting Treasurer is authorized to pay such sums as may be necessary for this purpose, not to exceed $200.00, before the time of our next Yearly Meeting, taking the money from the item for expense of Yearly Meeting sessions.

E. Wight Bakke, Arthur Perry, and Thomas P. Harvey having resigned from the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, these resignations are accepted. Charles P. Sisson is appointed to this service till the time of the next Yearly Meeting.

The Permanent Board recommends that money under the jurisdiction of the Yearly Meeting, which belonged to the former "New England Yearly Meeting of Friends," shall be designated as the Westerly Fund.

Alexander C. Purdy is approved as the representative for New England on the Education Board of the Five Years Meeting.

The work of a committee of the Five Years Meeting with teen-age members who may be called for military service has been presented, and we have appointed James A. Coney to keep in contact with this work, for the Yearly Meeting.

Thomas A. Tripp reports for the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust that the drug-store property has been sold for $35,000.00. A total of $2,000.00 has been spent on the Lynn Meeting House.

Sixth Mo. 19th, 1946. Andover, Mass.

Many activities of the Yearly Meeting will suffer because of the passing on Fourth Mo. 5th of Willis H. White. He was for many years an active member of the Permanent Board, and was always making heavy sacrifices for the good of the meeting. His rare combination of Christian graces and business ability won the affection of all who knew him.

The minute of the Permanent Board defining the organization, powers and duties of the "Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds," adopted Sixth Mo. 25th, 1918, is hereby amended by adding the following to Article III:

"In addition to these officers the board may elect an Assistant Treasurer and an Assistant Clerk, who may be one and the same person and need not be a member of the Board," and by adding the following to Article VII:

"By vote of the Board the Assistant Treasurer having furnished bond as required of the Treasurer shall perform the duties of the Treasurer in his absence or inability to act," and by substituting for the last sentence of Article VIII the following:

"In the absence of the Clerk from any meeting of the Board, the Assistant Clerk shall act in his stead or, in the absence of both of them, a Clerk pro tempore may be elected."

The Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust reports that offers have been received for all of the Lynn real estate (excepting the Meeting House property) which they think advisable to accept.

After full discussion the Permanent Board approves of extending the authority of the Trust for two years, that is, until Eighth Mo. 3d, 1948;

and it is left to the Trustees to use their best judgment in regard to the time of selling the real estate.

James A. Coney reports for the committee appointed at our last meeting that the dwelling house at East Parsonsfield, Maine, needs repairs, estimated to cost $2,000.00.

It is decided to sell this property to Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting for the sum of one dollar, and the Yearly Meeting Clerk and Treasurer are hereby authorized to sign such a deed.

Taken from the records,

ALFRED OSBORNE, Clerk.

8. A memorial was received and read from Providence Monthly Meeting for our friend, Willis H. White:

WILLIS H. WHITE

Our friend, Willis H. White, the oldest and one of the most beloved members of Providence Monthly Meeting, died on the fifth day of Fourth Mo. He was eighty-three years old and had been a member of the Society of Friends since 1883.

Willis White was dedicated to the living of a truly Christian life. Over the period of years in which we knew him his quiet judgment of the actions of men and the many problems of the world were often helpfully brought before us. He was deeply concerned with civic affairs and frequently spoke on some special issue, pointing out simply and effectively how important it was for each of us to live close to the teachings of Christ and to be true to Him in our public as well as our personal responsibilities. His practice of presenting portions of Scripture in a manner of loving persuasion and gentle gravity often settled the meeting into a deeper spiritual silence.

Providence Monthly Meeting owes a debt of gratitude to Willis White for his unfailing loyalty to the meeting during some rather "lean years" in which he, almost alone, carried a heavy burden of responsibility. Men of less faith would perhaps have abandoned the effort. When finally new life came into the little group, he graciously accommodated himself to the preferences of a younger generation. Our meeting will greatly miss the maturity of this ripened spirit.

He was invariably present at First Day and mid-week meetings in his own local meeting house and there were few gatherings with a Friendly connection, even much farther away, at which he could not be found. Wherever he went his kindly spirit was a helpful influence. At his large funeral there were touching testimonials to his many kindnesses given by a diverse group of business and other associates. There can be no doubt that the life of Willis White has profoundly affected a great number of persons and through these his influence will continue to be a source of encouragement to many more.

The memorial was approved as a tribute to his work in his local meeting. Many testimonials were given to our dear friend's service. In particular, his work for and belief in the union of all New England Friends was noted. This he did by years of intervisitation of meetings and of quiet messages of friendly exhortation to greater faithfulness. His message in meeting have helped young people. The report of the Permanent Board showed his long service on that Board. Many other committee assignments have claimed his unflagging attention and work.

9. The report of the Correspondence Committee was presented through a summary of the epistles from the American Yearly Meetings.

REPORT FROM CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

The drawing together of different branches of the Society of Friends has occasioned general thanksgiving. The Pacific Coast Association writes, "The union of Friends Meetings in New England, Canada, and Philadelphia heartens us because we feel that these steps aid the growing awareness of our basic unity." New York adds, "We believe that the things that bind us together will always be greater than those which tend to separate us. We feel it a part of our mission to help break down spiritual barriers so that the world shall truly be one people."

That the end of the war has placed upon us fresh responsibilities is expressed as follows by Western Yearly Meeting: "While we rejoice that actual warfare has ceased, we are conscious of the weight of the world's widespread suffering. As we face the tasks ahead, we are made to exclaim, 'Who is able for these things?' We long for a vitalizing experience of a living Christ in each heart which will be effective in the prevention of future wars." Baltimore makes this statement, "The burden of the world's suffering has been laid upon us, and we have found it too great for our small hearts. We have been reassured that God speaks to all people everywhere, inwardly through the quiet and contrite heart, outwardly through the written Gospel and the incarnate Life." Canada writes, "The one truly creative force in the world is love. The love shown lessens the suffering which it shares. Love alone has the power to lift the blight of hatred that has descended upon the world."

Friends of New York Yearly Meeting have undertaken to reduce their own consumption of vitally needed food, and request their fellow men of good will to join them. They have requested amnesty for the more than two thousand men imprisoned for conscience' sake. Nebraska and Wilmington are opposing peacetime conscription and all forms of military training. They commend those who are doing research in peaceful methods and techniques to replace the accepted method of force.

Philadelphia reminds us that Friends must realize that peace on earth can come into being only when all avenues of living are consciously spiritualized, the sociological, economic, political, and international. Friends are sensitive to the folly and sin of war, are outspoken against it, and many have refused to participate. Unfortunately they are less alert to the causes of war. They do not sufficiently perceive that war is but the explosive climax of tensions underlying life in a materialistic world. Friends, with other religious groups, through selfish clinging to special privilege may contribute unwittingly to the causes of armed conflict.

The Pacific Coast Association warns us against racial or national discrimination. California reports the opening of Evergreen Hostel where Japanese returning to the Pacific Coast can be housed, and can make plans for future living and employment. A two-week interracial camp is held each summer at Quaker Meadow in the High Sierras. Young Friends of New York Yearly Meeting have added to their knowledge and friendships by attendance at worship in a Yemmanite Arabian synagogue, by sharing activities with a Negro Young Men's Christian Association, and by using most rewardingly Negro and American Indian counselors and leaders.

A concern is expressed for the expansion of the Church through Evangelism here and in other lands. Kansas reports that some of their churches have made remarkable growth, that three new congregations have been established, and that several missionaries are under appointment to be sent when conditions permit. With new communities springing up as new industries develop, California Friends have entered two of these new communities, establishing one Monthly Meeting and encouraging other groups which may become Monthly Meetings in the near future. They are also giving increased support to their Foreign Missionary enterprises in Central America and in Alaska. Iowa Yearly Meeting is humbled in the knowledge that God has called their General Superintendent, Paul Barnett, into missionary service in Africa. While they will miss him and his family sorely, they are glad that God has counted them worthy for this service, and that through their going the Yearly Meeting will share more definitely in their work.

Philadelphia writes, "Since we have forged over the last fifty years closer bonds with Friends in Japan and since we share the responsibility for the destruction wrought there, we are peculiarly obligated in humility and repentance to send them not only material resources but also men and women to live among them."

It is the fervent hope of Indiana Yearly Meeting that the dazzling light of the atomic bomb may, in some way, under the guiding power of Divine Intelligence, be turned to a beacon light, pointing out to spiritually benighted people the way to the perfect day. Then may the spirit of brotherly love pervade the human race, and the scars of a war-torn world be healed through the power of the loving Father.

The epistle from Friends in Norway, meeting in the fall of 1945, was read, to our edification and satisfaction. The epistle from Switzerland was also read.

Adjourned to meet at 2:00 p.m. this afternoon.

Fifth Day Afternoon

The Meeting convened at the appointed time of 2:00 p.m.

10. Robert E. Owens reported for the Representatives that they had met and were united in proposing as officers for

the coming year the names of the same Friends as served last year, namely:

Presiding Clerk: Arthur Jones
Recording Clerk: Millicent S. Foster
Reading Clerks: Marjorie Williams, Russell D. Brooks.

These proposals were united with by the Meeting and these Friends are appointed for the respective services for the ensuing year.

The minutes of the morning meeting were read and approved.

11. The following Friends have been proposed by the Quarterly Meeting Representatives and are hereby approved as substitutes appointed to serve on the Nominating and Finance Committees when the members of those committees cannot be present to serve:

CONNECTICUT VALLEY: Marjorie Williams for William T. Scott on the Finance Committee; Jeannette H. Purdy for Mabel G. Bailey on the Nominating Committee.

NARRAGANSETT: Thomas Perry for Harvey C. Perry, Henry C. Foster for Millicent S. Foster on the Finance Committee; Helen T. Gifford for Thyra Jane Foster on the Nominating Committee.

RHODE ISLAND: Charles H. White for L. Ralston Thomas on the Finance Committee.

SMITHFIELD: Philip A. Towle for Harry Harrison on the Finance Committee; Melita B. Fisher for Agnes Harrison on the Nominating Committee.

12. The Clerk presented a survey of the statistical reports from the Quarterly Meetings. This showed no general increase in numbers. It was felt that this trend of recent years should be changed if possible.

13. Reports on the spiritual condition of the various Quarterly Meetings were read. Henry H. Perry, clerk of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, was directed to prepare a summary for the minutes. The Meeting was dipped into sympathy with the problems of local worship and organization as reported. These varied from careful evaluation of the spiritual life of the meetings for worship to enumeration of relief and other work done.

These reports were followed by general discussion. The work of local meetings in the use of the American Friends Service committee advertisements to arouse concern for famine sufferers was shown to be effective in getting aid for them.

Local meeting officials were encouraged to face frankly and courageously their difficulties in fostering the spiritual life and to continue to send in full reports of their work, so that the Yearly Meeting can consider common problems for the help of all.

14. We are not skilled or trained in giving our Quaker message. This has not always been so, Harold Chance told us in a message regarding his work among Friends Meetings. He pleaded with us to gather fellowship groups within and without the organized local meetings in which the beliefs of Friends would be considered and understood.

The testimonies of Friends growing out of these beliefs are not understood by many of our young people partly because our local meetings have not been clear in their own thought and action. He showed us the tragedy of Friends Meetings turning away from the pacifist belief, just at a time when millions are turning from the method of force as a way out of the world's difficulties.

Harold Chance also told us some of his recent experiences in visiting among Friends in Great Britain, Holland, and France.

15. Clayton, Gurney, and Faith Terrell of Wilmington Yearly Meeting were in attendance at this time, and were welcomed by the Clerk, who spoke of their activities in mission work of Friends.

Adjourned until 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Fifth Day Evening

The Meeting convened at the appointed time.

The minutes of the afternoon meeting were read and approved.

16. The report of the Committee on Meetings and Extension was given by the Chairman, Everett W. Chapman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEETINGS AND EXTENSION

The Committee on Meetings and Extension met in the Friends Meeting House in Lawrence, Massachusetts, in Ninth Mo., 1945. A full afternoon was given to the study of the field and certain problems belonging to particular situations. In the evening the meeting listened to Raymond and Helen Binford tell of their travels among Friends Meetings, which included visits in our own Yearly Meeting.

This committee arranged the schedule for the Binfords in New England and the following Meetings were visited: the two Meetings in Portland, Maine, a week-end in Lawrence, Mass., a rally at West Epping, N. H., meetings at Gonic and South Durham, N. H., a week-end in Cambridge, Mass., Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting, meetings at Worcester, Mass., and Providence, R. I., which included a visit to both the Moses Brown and the Lincoln Schools.

Arrangements were made for James Wild to carry out a concern to spend several days in Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. Meetings were held at Smith's Neck and Allen's Neck. Families were visited and a meeting was held in the town infirmary.

Maple Grove Meeting, which is located in Aroostook County in northern Maine, was visited by the Chairman, Everett W. Chapman, and his wife, Marie, in company with James and Elsie Coney. Well-attended meetings Sunday morning and evening were held with a third meeting on Monday evening. Families of Friends were visited in their homes, and two schools where instructive programs were arranged.

A news letter reporting news of Meetings has been started this year and is being sent out quarterly under the title of "The New Englander." It has had a modest beginning but it is hoped that it will develop to become in itself a Friendly visitor to Friends throughout the Yearly Meeting.

Through his years of service to the New England Yearly Meeting, our Field Secretary, James A. Coney, has made many friends. Not only has he attracted the attention and won the friendship and affection of many individuals to himself, but he has also aided in creating many valuable relationships among Friends within the Yearly Meeting, thus developing a oneness of spirit, a spirit which today enables us to make any necessary changes required to more efficiently and effectively promote the principles of the Society of Friends as we attempt to create on earth a likeness of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Faithfully submitted by the Committee on
Meetings and Extension,
EVERETT W. CHAPMAN, Chairman

The Committee encourages intervisitation by all Friends who can arrange to do so. The companionship is useful with or without the spoken word. It is useful to the visitor and the visited. Everett Chapman related some of the problems and encouragements of this Committee's work. In speaking of the work of the Field Secretary, the Committee considers it invaluable, albeit often intangible and not to be tabulated. Over the years his spirit has infused many others with new understanding of the Christian life. The Committee has felt there should be a raising of the standards of membership into the Society of Friends. Every young person born of Quaker parentage should make a personal decision as to his remaining in the Society. Parents should take more definite responsibility in training their children in the belief and testimonies of Friends.

17. James A. Coney, Field Secretary, gave his report.

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY

A country preacher, serving rural communities in Vermont for forty years, said recently, "The things which sustain me are intangible: the sheer beauty of the country, the dear intimacy of rural folks, the vivid sense of the Eternal Presence. Daily I use mechanics and program, but without the inner light they would be—what? These words also have sustained me, 'Gospel seed never rots.' "

In reporting my work throughout the Yearly Meeting in the first year of the "union" the things which sustain me are intangible. I have found myself often envying those people who in their daily work create things, things which can be seen and handled, things of beauty sometimes, but things more often for utility purposes. A traveling minister, for that is what I am most of the time, doesn't have the advantage of the local pastor who is able to watch the growth and development of the local Meeting where he labors week by week. I keep myself encouraged and buoyant with two scriptures which I believe implicitly. They are promises: first, "Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass," and second, "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." To quote again the country preacher in Vermont, "Gospel seed never rots."

Quarterly Meeting Sessions

I find that I have attended twenty Quarterly Meeting Sessions. In most cases a weekend program of meetings is arranged. These meetings are always very well attended and the luncheon, or supper, as the case may be, affords opportunity for happy fellowship. One sometimes wonders why the Quarterly Meeting and the Yearly Meeting sessions bring together a greater number of Friends than does the local Meeting, or (and this of all meetings suffers most), the regular business session of the Monthly Meeting. Some of our local Meetings are pitifully small and weak, but it is not apparent when one visits Yearly Meeting and notices the keen enthusiasm and volume of work handled.

Closed Meeting Houses

This same enthusiasm noted in Quarterly Meeting sessions is also true when closed Meeting Houses are opened for Quaker rallies. Those opened during this year have been Apponegansett, West Epping, Casco, and Maple Grove. Occasional meetings are held at Long Plain, and East Benton. The West Gardiner Meeting House is opened for services of an undenominational character.

Community Meetings

In rural areas Friends Meetings are functioning more and more as community churches, and in not a few cases have non-Friends as pastors or weekend supply ministers. There are three instances where Meetings have federated with other denominations. It should be noted, however, that in these three instances the pastoral leadership is deeply sympathetic with the Friends' point of view.

Isolated Friends

The Field Secretary recognizes his responsibility in seeing that no Meeting group or Friends living in isolated places are forgotten. Four visits have been made in Bangor, Maine, especially to our Friend and Minister, Elam Henderson, who is a patient in the State Hospital. While visiting schools in Monson, Maine, I unexpectedly came upon Emma Hodges, a Minister of this Yearly Meeting. This Friend, who is in her eighties, is living with her daughter. She is in good health and was eager to hear news of Friends in New England.

Temperance Teaching in the Public Schools

For nine years I have taken the liberty, guarding carefully the needs of the Yearly Meeting, to visit schools with a sound projector giving instruction in alcohol education. It should be interesting to Friends to know the following named schools which have been visited this year: Holden, Mass., Brunswick, Dexter, Dover-Foxcroft, Sangerville, Guilford, Monson, Abbott, Greenville, Parkman, four schools in Augusta, including Cony High School, Erskin Academy, Eliott, and schools in Bangor, Maine. I also attended a number of public meetings in churches, and halls and W. C. T. U. institutes. The projector has often been used in Christian education work and missionary programs. The cathedral films showing Bible stories are most effective and have been appreciated by Friends Meetings where they have been shown.

Service Away from New England

I have been encouraged by the Meetings and Extension Committee to accept appointments away from New England. I was invited to attend Baltimore Yearly Meeting to report especially on the uniting of Friends in New England, and to address the Yearly Meeting on the general subject of union among Friends. I took part in an unforgettable "Preaching Mission" in Lower Virginia Quarterly Meeting. Meetings were held in Richmond, Somerton, Franklin, Corinth, Sedley, and Bethel. Ten schools were visited, both colored and white, three reform schools and the State Prison. I attended Five Years Meeting and was privileged to be a chairman of the Commission on Worship and Evangelism. I attended the meetings of the Mission Board and the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting, and the Commission on Evangelism this spring. I find I have travelled twenty-three thousand miles by auto, and several hundred by train and bus. Meetings as far south as Westerly, and Maple Grove in the far north have been visited. I regret that in this first year of the united Yearly Meeting I have not visited in Connecticut Valley Quarter. At both occasions of their Quarterly Meeting I was in Richmond, Indiana, on Five Years Meeting work.

Yearly Meeting Directory

It will not be necessary to report this year changes in Meeting leadership since George Selleck has made a careful listing of Meetings, a detailed account of location, time of meetings held and names of pastors, workers, etc. I very much hope the Yearly Meeting will approve printing the directory in the back of the Minutes.

JAMES A. CONEY,
Field Secretary

In an additional report he noted the trend towards rural Friends Meetings becoming community churches. He feels that we should face this, deciding what special service Friends have in this type of situation.

He also laid upon us the problem of bringing some of our Meetings back to a closer unity with the Society. He pleaded with members to be responsible for finding leadership to help in these critical spots in our organization.

Many spoke in appreciation of the work of the Field Secretary and of his inspiration and help to the scattered Meetings and Friends. His devotion and energy and unfailing faith were extolled. R. Furnas Trueblood told of the appreciation in other Yearly Meetings of James Coney and his labors.

Rufus M. Jones spoke on the community church as a kind of surrender, since such a religious organization does not propogate the Society, and does not give a distinctive Quaker message. However, in some Meetings where the young leadership has moved to other areas, the membership has become depleted to the extent that one solution is combining with other religious people to do a community service.

Endorsement was given to the printing of a directory of local Meetings for Worship in the Minutes, as an encouragement to intervisitation.

Henry J. Cadbury spoke of the Friends' idea of universal responsibility of the individual member as a way of propagation of Friends' belief. One reason for our lack of success in propagation of our beliefs is that sometimes we ourselves do not wholly believe in them. The method of Friends is "to take men to Christ, leaving them there," as George Fox put it. We must be much better Friends in order to bring men to Christ. Our message is not reducible to a formula or a series of directions, but it is transmitted by personal contact from those who have experienced the religious insight themselves.

Dorothy Williamson reminded us of the need of special work in local areas as James Coney had presented it. The Committee on Meetings and Extension is encouraged by this Meeting to work out plans with him so that assistance can be given local Meetings as the need arises. General agreement was expressed with this, since the Field Secretary is to be relieved of work of routine nature through the establishment of a Yearly Meeting office.

Adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow morning.

Sixth Day Morning

The Meeting convened at 9:30 a.m. The Epistle of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for Philadelphia and Vicinity was read. The minutes of last evening's meeting were read and approved.

18. A minute from West Richmond Monthly Meeting, Indiana, tells us that Meeting has unity with the visit to our Meeting of Errol Elliott, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting of Friends and Editor of *The American Friend.*

Other visitors introduced to the Meeting at this time were James Read, Dr. A. A. Bond, and Charles and Caroline Woodman. They are welcomed thankfully.

19. The Representatives from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting propose the following substitutes for permanent committee appointees who have had to leave: Della Butler in place of Joseph L. Hiller; Albert S. Bowerman in place of Thomas A. Tripp on the Finance Committee. These were approved by the Meeting.

20. The names of the Representatives who were not present yesterday were called and it was found that nine more had come to take their part in the Meeting's work.

21. The report of the American Friends Fellowship Council was read at this time. We note that one of our members and representatives on the Council is now Chairman, Alexander C. Purdy.

REPORT OF AMERICAN FRIENDS FELLOWSHIP COUNCIL

Organization in our Society had its origin in sensitiveness to genuine needs and in the concern to meet those needs by joint action. It was thus that the Meeting for Sufferings, the Monthly, Quarterly, and Yearly Meetings came into being.

There should be among Friends a healthy distrust of the machinery of organization for its own sake. Institutions tend to be perpetuated by their own momentum, not to speak of the vested interest in organizations, which their officers, secretaries and sponsors are tempted to assume.

The Fellowship Council was formed ten years ago to meet real needs, which were not being and could not be met by existing forms of association in the Society of Friends. It is important to list these needs and continually to reappraise them.

First, the need to minister to a considerable number of persons, who desired some affiliation with the Society of Friends, but who were not prepared and did not desire to join the Society. Attracted by a variety of motives they craved a sustaining fellowship with Friends. To meet this need the Wider Quaker Fellowship was formed. There are now approximately 3500 members from every state in the United States and from 31 other countries, representing 20 different denominations and religious faiths. It is the purpose of the Fellowship Council to foster this affiliation by literature and public meetings.

Second, the need to minister to new Meetings. Some 75 such Meetings, often in college and university centers, have sprung up since the first World War. These Meetings, made up as they were of Friends belonging to various Yearly Meetings and of friends of Friends, could not seek affiliation at once with established groups of Friends. The Fellowship Council seeks to encourage these new Meetings, to assist them when they desire to become Monthly Meetings and to help them find their place in the larger body of Friends. Eighteen such Meetings now correspond with the Fellowship Council. Six Meetings have affiliated with Yearly Meetings.

Third, the need for some modern form of an itinerant ministry. Scattered groups welcome "living epistles" in the form of visiting and concerned Friends. The Fellowship Council seeks to meet this need in two definite ways. It has published a Directory of Meetings for Worship held by Friends of all affiliations in the United States and Canada. Arranged by states, this Directory gives the name and Yearly Meeting; the location; the hour of worship; and the name of Clerk or Correspondent. All Friends who travel on pleasure or business should be provided with this Directory. Further, the Council seeks to plan and to implement a ministry of visitation. The indefatigable and fruitful service of Raymond and Helen Binford is illustrative of this Ministry which should be greatly expanded. Horace and Emily Eaton of Syracuse, New York, have just completed a visitation of Civilian Public Service Camps, and also visits with Friends' groups in Washington, Oregon, New Mexico, Arizona, Georgia, and Michigan.

Fourth, the need to assist non-resident members to find one another in all parts of this continent. It has been estimated that about one-fourth of our membership is listed as non-resident. This serious loss and its remedy is the responsibility primarily of the several Monthly Meetings, but the Fellowship Council is the servant of all Friends in assisting absent members to find one another.

Fifth, the need to bring Young Friends Organizations into contact with one another. To meet this need the American Young Friends Fellowship became affiliated with the Fellowship Council in 1942. Limitations on travel during the war have restricted severely the program of Young Friends, but with the return of many young people to schools, colleges, and to their home Meetings a wide opportunity for usefulness is opened up to this branch of the Fellowship Council.

Sixth, the need of Friends, especially those who are isolated from centers, for literature. The Fellowship Council seeks to meet this need by serving as a clearing house of information on Friendly Literature.

The Friends Conference on the Nature and Laws of Our Spiritual Life is now associated as a new phase of work with the Fellowship Council. The Conference is concerned with three phases of the religious life of the Society, namely (1) The heritage of the Society of Friends in its group religious life, (2) The development of the individual inner life, and (3) the pastoral function of the Meeting. One retreat was held in Twelfth Mo. 7th and 8th, at Pendle Hill, and the Conference held a meeting First Mo. 26th and 27th, 1946, at Washington, D. C.

The annual meeting of the Fellowship Council was held in Indianapolis, Indiana, Fourth Mo. 13th to 15th, 1946.

The members of your Yearly Meeting serving on the Council are: Alexander C. Purdy and Helen T. Gifford. We trust that your Yearly Meeting will again appoint two or more members to serve for this coming year.

The Fellowship Council through its secretaries, through its appointed members, and through regional and national conferences seeks to meet these and other needs as they arise and as they are not met by other groups. There is not and never has been any intention to promote organizational unity or any single type of Meeting through the Council. The life of each group or individual and the expression of that life, which is native and congenial to each is and must remain determinative. But there is and has been from the beginning a deep concern moving the American Friends Fellowship Council to assist in proclaiming the spiritual message of the Society of Friends and to provide means for such corporate expression of the message as may open before us in these important years.

Sincerely,

ALEXANDER C. PURDY,
Chairman

Rufus M. Jones reminded us of the purposes in starting the Wider Quaker Fellowship which is growing at the rate of 100 members a month. He said the work of the Council is the cutting edge of the growth of Friends through individual membership and new meetings in this country.

22. The report of the American Section of the Friends World Committee for Consultation was received and read at this time. This was followed by a report from the World Committee.

REPORT OF THE FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION

American Section—1945

Timely Emphasis

The Friends World Committee for Consultation was organized to foster the development of the world-wide community of Friends by seeking to tie together the widely-scattered groups into a sense of unity and common purpose. Dr. Ernest Hatch Wilkins, President of Oberlin College, recently expressed the need for this timely emphasis in these words:

> Mankind stands today in desperate need of being bound together in an effective unity. If we cannot achieve such unity, the future holds for us nothing better than degeneration and disaster.
>
> Religion should extend welcoming hands most eagerly across every border, practicing and encouraging international travel and visitation and religion should preach constantly the world view.

Believing that we must begin with ourselves, the Friends World Committee seeks to promote this unity and world view within the Society of Friends.

Emergency Assistance

The emergency element in the work of the Friends World Committee in this postwar period lies in the fact that the many Friends' groups in the war-torn areas of Europe and Asia need immediate physical aid.

Hence, the "Friend to Friend" food package project was begun last September by the American Section. The response has been overwhelming. Thousands of dollars worth of food and clothing have gone from Friends in America to needy European Friends. The remaining part of this program is now being administered by the Foreign Service Section of the American Friends Service Committee.

Such projects not only help in the immediate physical need, but they also make for better understanding and an enlarged world vision for Friends. This is shown by the following paragraph taken from the letter of a European Friend who had received a package from a Friend in America. It reads:

> These parcels bring us something much more precious than material comfort—they are to us as sacraments through which the Spiritual Reality which unites Friends of all continents is manifest. Thus this gives them value more dear than any other.

A Spiritual Ministry

During the next few years of reconstruction the need for ambassadors with a vital spiritual message is most urgent. Assistance must be forthcoming in order that such messengers can go into these areas of the world carrying our love, goodwill and desire for understanding. Such visits are necessary for three reasons: (1) to help alleviate the isolated feeling that these Friends have felt during the war years, (2) to discover how we as American Friends so highly favored materially can best lend a brotherly hand, and finally, (3) to prepare the way for a World Conference of Friends at the earliest practicable date. D. Elton Trueblood, Errol T. Elliott, J. Passmore and Anna Griscom Elkinton will minister in the European area this year, and Gilbert Bowles in the Pacific. Robert and Lyra Dann will go for a year among Australia and New Zealand Friends.

Special Appeal

In view of the urgent needs as stated above, the American Section is announcing a Special Appeal to raise a fund of $96,000 to care for the expanding work of the World Committee during the four-year postwar period, 1946-1950.

This fund covers all of the expenditures for the three major activities of the Committee, namely, (1) assistance for intervisitation, (2) publications and translations of Quaker literature, (3) needed conferences including a World Conference of Friends. It includes also our share of the Central Office budget, London, and the regular operating budget of the American Section.

The budget for this year is almost one-quarter of the Appeal Fund or $24,000. That is three times the budget of last year which is understandable in view of the sudden change from the restricted war-time activity to the opportunities and needs now opening before the Committee. We appreciate the interest and support of New England Yearly Meeting and know that it will continue that cooperation commensurate with the growing needs of the Committee.

Time for Decision

This year it will be possible for the Interim Committee of the Friends World Committee to hold a meeting in London at which time many far-reaching decisions must be made. It will then be possible to continue the organizational work begun in 1937 and which was prematurely interrupted by the outbreak of World War II.

The following are some problems which must be faced at that time: (1) Procedure for organizing the Pacific Section of the Friends World Committee, (2) Selecting new location for the Central Offices of the World Committee temporarily located in London during the war, (3) Appointment of new officers, and (4) Time and place for holding the next Friends World Conference.

Activities

The Annual Meeting of the American Section was held this year at Pendle Hill on First Mo. 13th and 14th, 1946. The Semi-Annual Meeting was held at the time of the Five Years Meeting in Richmond, Indiana on Tenth Mo. 24th, 1945, with many representatives from abroad present.

During the past year the Secretary, Leslie D. Shaffer, was granted a year's leave of absence and is now serving with Blanche Shaffer in the Paris Center under the American Friends Service Committee. In his absence Harold Hadley of North Carolina Yearly Meeting is serving as Associate Secretary.

Helen and Raymond Binford were secured jointly by the Friends World Committee and the Five Years Meeting Executive Committee to raise funds for the Walter C. Woodward Memorial. This fund is to be used as a travel-study scholarship for a deserving Young Friend selected by a committee appointed by these two groups.

Officers

The officers of the American Section and members of the Executive Committee are:

Chairman: W. Orville Mendenhall
Vice-Chairmen: Thomas E. Jones, Merle L. Davis, George B. Corwin, A. Grace Mekeel
Secretary: Leslie D. Shaffer
Associate Secretary: Harold Hadley
Treasurer: Henry H. Perry
Executive Committee: (Officers of the Committee and the following) Anna Griscom Elkinton, Chairman; Finance: Wilfred Reynolds, Chairman; Literature: Frederick Tolles, Chairman; Pacific Area: J. Passmore Elkinton, Chairman; Publicity: Errol T. Elliott, Chairman; Others: Jeannette Stetson, Anna Hartshorne Brown, Mary Hoxie Jones, A. Ward Applegate, William Eves, 3rd, Clarence E. Pickett, Charles F. Thomas.

A European Yearly Meeting of Friends, whose members have been isolated these many years, sends this prayer through its Clerk:

May we soon be united
with our Friends from other countries
in the work of peace and reconciliation,
to relieve both spiritual and material needs
and to create a better future.

May the high faith of these deserving Friends challenge us to renewed action in this our great opportunity.

JULIANNA R. PERRY,
Representative New England Yearly Meeting
W. O. MENDENHALL,
Chairman American Section,
Friends World Committee for Consultation

FRIENDS' WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION

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Report to Yearly Meetings, Covering the Period from Ninth Mo. 1938 to Third Mo. 1946

The following statement is presented as an interim report on the work that has proved possible during the war period. No fully representative meeting of the World Committee is yet possible.

The general concern to establish the Friends World Committee for Consultation, which was felt at the Friends World Conference held near Philadelphia, U. S. A., in 1937, resulted in a first formal meeting of the Committee at Vallekilde, Denmark, in Ninth Mo. 1938. Various preliminary matters were considered at this meeting and officers appointed. One subject took strong hold of the gathering, namely the increasing persecution of the Jews in Europe. A note thereon was addressed by the Committee to all Friends Yearly Meetings.

A second meeting of the Committee was held in Geneva, Switzerland, in Eighth Mo. 1939. Intervisitation among Friends was strongly recommended to the Yearly Meetings as a means of strengthening the life of the Society. Consideration was also given to the developing movement for unity among the Churches. But the gathering was chiefly under the overwhelming sense of the immediate war danger, and endorsed a moving reminder of the spiritual factors in the international relations entitled GOD REIGNS.

Further meetings of the full committee have been impossible since the outbreak of the war in Ninth Mo. 1939 and suggestions to hold a skeleton meeting in 1945 and again in 1946 have been abandoned in favour of a plan to call the full committee together as soon as travelling conditions become more normal and there is hope of securing a representative attendance from the various areas where Friends are at work.

Meanwhile, the American Section generously responded to the suggestion that they should carry on as much as possible of the central work of the World Committee. Grateful thanks are due to them for all that they have achieved.

The Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary of the Committee were forced by pressure of circumstances to carry on certain action on behalf of the Committee as a whole. Towards the end of the war an Associate Secretary was appointed and these four officers have met regularly and have been able to arrange a number of small informal gatherings in Friends House with Friends visiting England from America and various European countries and with representatives of some of the Friend organisations engaged in service.

Within the last few months, an Interim Executive Committee has been selected by correspondence; one of its duties will be the appointment of officers to carry forward the essential work of the Committee until a full meeting is possible.

Work of the Sections

From the start it was intended that the Committee should function largely through at least three sections, and those for Europe and for America were brought into being in 1938.

The *American Section* has proceeded energetically with the work of promoting greater fellowship among the Yearly Meetings and Groups of Friends on the North American Continent and in Jamaica and Cuba. It also took over temporarily the publication of *Friends World News* and the Calendar of Yearly Meetings, and issued the revised edition of the Handbook of the Religious Society of Friends, as war conditions in England made publication difficult or impossible. "Consultants" have been appointed to gather information on topics such as peace, race relations, and the spiritual message.

Conferences have been held in different parts of the American Continent on "Problems of the Orient and Pacific," on the "New Africa," and on the "Spiritual Task of Friends in Europe." The American Section also encouraged and supported financially the visit of Harry T. Silcock to Friends in Australia, New Zealand and U. S. A. on his way back from China.

The *European Section* has held meetings in Doorn, Holland, in Copenhagen, Denmark, in London, England and in Geneva, Switzerland. During the war communications and correspondence were very difficult, but since the end of the war in Europe plans have been made for a meeting of the Section at the Blue Idol Meeting House at Coolham, Sussex, England, in Fifth Mo. 1946.

No Section has yet been formed in the *Pacific Area,* but a considerable amount of visitation and correspondence has been maintained. A message has been sent to Japanese Friends and Gilbert Bowles is waiting for the opportunity to re-enter Japan on behalf of the World Committee as well as other bodies of Friends. There is the prospect that a Section may come into being in the not distant future and tentative plans are on foot for a regional conference of Friends in the Pacific Area at that time.

Literature

In addition to revising and publishing the Handbook of the Religious Society of Friends in 1941, a further Handbook dealing mainly with Europe and entitled FRIENDS IN EUROPE has been published early in 1946. *Friends World News* has been issued about four times a year. Booklets on the life and work of Friends in Switzerland and in Japan have been issued and others are in hand or contemplated. Pamphlets describing the work of the Friends World Committee for Consultation have been issued from time to time. The hopes for a quarterly magazine, giving the thoughts of Friends throughout the world, which were considered at the Friends World Conference in 1937, have been revived and a group of 11 consultants in different countries have been asked to work at plans for the launching of such a Review.

Intervisitation

Visits between Friends in different countries throughout the world have been encouraged by the Committee and in a number of cases Friends travelling in the ministry have been asked to carry messages of greeting on behalf of the Committee. But the main intervisitation among Friends has come about through the great spread of the relief service of the Society, which has carried hundreds of younger representatives of Friends into many countries over the world. The Committee desires to see the utmost use made of such travelling on the part of Friends, so as to strengthen the links between different groups and Yearly Meetings in the Society.

Finance

Audited accounts are presented herewith for the period of the war. The American Section met a number of considerable expenses which would normally have been payable through the central accounts. It is hoped that closer financial relationships may soon be possible.

Future Plans

The work which lies to hand for the immediate future is as follows:—

(1) *Visits* between Friends in different countries, to be continued and developed as conditions permit.

(2) *Conferences* of Friends of different regions, leading to conferences of the American, European and Pacific Sections, and another All Friends' Conference.

(3) *Correspondence* to give effect to and develop the emerging world-wide fellowship.

(4) *Literature* describing and interpreting world-wide Quakerism.

(5) *Study* and reading courses and groups on world community.

(6) *Consultation* and close touch with the relief and service bodies in different countries.

Science is making the world a neighbourhood and people everywhere must learn to live together as neighbors. The divine spirit working in the hearts of men in different nations has been calling into being a world-wide Christian fellowship, described by the late Archbishop of Canterbury, William Temple, as "the great new fact of our era." This creates the opportunity and the urgent need to recapture and express in ways that will speak to modern conditions the universal spirit of the early Friends:—

> "Be patterns, be examples in all countries, places, islands, nations, wherever you come, that your carriage and life may preach among all sorts of people, and to them; then you will come to walk cheerfully over the world, answering that of God in everyone."

CARL HEATH,
Chairman

BARROW CADBURY,
Treasurer

FREDK. J. TRITTON,
Secretary

HARRY T. SILCOCK,
Associate Secretary.

Fourth Mo. 23rd, 1946.

Errol Elliott, an officer in the American Section, spoke of the concept of the community of interest which the Committee seeks to foster among all Friends. Our representative on the Committee, Julianna R. Perry, said the work of the World Committee is vital because most of the groups of Friends are small in number and often isolated from other Friends. The task of the World Committee is to help all Friends to develop common interest and understanding. This takes money as the work of rebuilding contacts following the war disruption goes forward. The Yearly Meeting and individuals can help through support of the Committee's work.

23. The work and support of the Five Years Meeting were brought before us by Errol Elliott, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting. We received a vivid impression of the varied conditions under which its scattered members live and worship. We received knowledge of the departments of work that are carried on between the sessions.

24. Messengers from the Junior Yearly Meeting brought us the following message through Barbara MacIntosh of Falmouth and Ruth Lee of Salem Quarterly Meetings.

GREETINGS TO THE ADULT YEARLY MEETING

Junior Yearly Meeting is having its Seventeenth Annual Session this year, with an average attendance of 20 children.

Our lessons include the studies of early Quakers, and Biblical characters, business, missions and handwork.

The mission studies of Jamaica and Africa will be made most interesting and worthwhile this year with the helpful guidance of Florence Mae Smith and Dr. Bond. We feel fortunate in having these kind friends here with us.

Anyone is very welcome to visit with us.

Signed on behalf of Junior Yearly Meeting,

BEVERLY MELLOR, Clerk
JANE RICHARDSON, Recording Clerk

Grace Atkins and Elined Kotschnig are appointed to take the greetings of this Meeting in return. The future of the Society of Friends lies in the hands of the young people. We hope we may help them to prepare for this responsibility.

25. We returned to consideration of the Five Years Meeting. Several delegates to its session held last fall spoke. It was a time of great inspiration. Diverse backgrounds, ideas and methods of speech were submerged in a spirit of love. The gathering was under a sense of Divine Will and there was a search for a deeper understanding of the Christian calling. Sometimes the press of business made it hard to take time to get decisions made by the large delegate body, and the committees had to do what might have better been a responsibility of the delegates. We have to guard against a similar difficulty in our own sessions.

26. The Meeting turned to the consideration of the proposed Discipline. Charles Woodman and Errol Elliott re-

viewed its drafting and presentation to the Yearly Meetings. Under action of the Five Years Meeting any Yearly Meeting is authorized to use the FAITH AND PRACTICE as a basis of procedure when adopted by the Yearly Meeting in annual session. Another draft, with only minor changes is to come from the printers shortly, we were informed.

The Meeting then had before it several suggestions as to how we should proceed. A need was felt for a careful study by a qualified committee of the Yearly Meeting of the proposed Discipline as it now stands with a view to incorporating changes to suit more nearly the needs of New England Yearly Meeting. At the same time there is a need for adoption of organization and business procedures by our Yearly Meeting. After careful consideration, the sense of the meeting was that the Representatives of the Quarterly Meetings should appoint a member from their respective Quarters to meet during this Yearly Meeting week and to report to a later session on Part II of the proposed Discipline, "Organization and Business Procedures."

Also the Nominating Committee is directed to bring forward the names of ten Friends to form a Committee to consider the entire proposed Discipline during the coming year and to recommend to the Yearly Meeting next year such changes as it feels best, so that a Discipline can be adopted at that time that fits the present needs of our Yearly Meeting.

Adjourned until 3 p.m. this afternoon.

Sixth Day Afternoon

The Meeting met at the appointed time. After a period of worship the minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved.

26A. The Representatives from the Quarterly Meetings have appointed the following Friends to serve for the Committee to report recommendations for action regarding Part II of the proposed Discipline: Connecticut Valley, Marjorie Williams; Dover, Walter H. Wood; Fairfield, Mary E. Jones; Falmouth, Lelia S. Marstaller; Narragansett, Henry H. Perry; Rhode Island, Philip C. Gifford; Salem, Alfred Osborne; Sandwich, Alice H. Macomber; Smithfield, Oliver M. Frazer; Vassalboro, Miriam E. Jones.

27. Annie E. Rose, a Representative from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting has not been able to attend the Yearly Meeting sessions because of ill health. The Clerk is directed to write her a note of sympathy and love. Her long years of faithful service have been appreciated.

28. As a report on Civilian Public Service, we listened to Barrett Hollister, of the American Friends Service Committee. He told of the demobilization of men in CPS which is proceeding slowly. The Friends withdrew from all administration of CPS on Third Mo. 2nd, 1946. Since that time, an important service has been giving dependency aid to assignees. Counselling service for men has become a major part of the work. Loans and grants-in-aid are being made to Friends and others. The CPS Committee is not being liquidated at present but its work is shrinking and, it is hoped, can end shortly. Only about a third of the amount of money needed last year will be needed this calendar year. Camp programs of religious and educational nature are now impossible because of the great number of transfers and demobilization. The present strikes in CPS camps are the result of a cumulation of grievances and inequities.

Henry H. Perry, one of our representatives on the CPS Committee, reported some of the results of financial support for Friends' work in CPS. He thanked New England Friends for their generous support but pointed out opportunities for sacrifice in the increased need for educational and other aid to the conscientious objectors.

We were reminded that in effect we have a peacetime draft because of which we should continue our thought and care for the young men involved. The draftee in the near future will be sent to the base CPS camps by Selective Service. After some months he may be sent to some alternative work. There is a shift of responsibility for visits and counselling service from the Service Committee's CPS work to local meetings and individuals.

29. We then turned to the report of the Friends Committee on National Legislation, which was read.

Annual Summary Report of
FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION
to
New England Yearly Meeting

A starving and devastated world struggles slowly to its feet again, anxiously wondering what help the United States will extend in distress. The Friends Committee on National Legislation for nearly a year has been laboring for a more adequate program of sharing our abundance both through governmental shipments abroad and through generous support of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. We shared in the efforts to open up the shipments of food parcels to Germany and Japan and are now laboring to increase the shipments of relief through the occupation forces to Germany and Japan.

For nearly two years the War Department and veterans groups have been carrying on a strenuous campaign for universal military training and now for extension of the draft. Our committee has been a leader and coordinator among the anti-conscription forces, so far as legislative activities are concerned. There were extended hearings on compulsory military training last June before the House Committee on Post War Military Policy, and nine weeks of hearings during the winter before the House Committee on Military Affairs for which Raymond Wilson helped marshal the opposition witnesses.

It was only after vigorous representations that open hearings were scheduled on extension of conscription. The bill to extend the draft is still in conference, as this report is written, but the continuation of the Selective Service System for the coming year seems certain.

Just a few days ago Representative Andrew J. May of Kentucky and Senator Chan Gurney introduced bills for compulsory military training which will be pressed in the new Congress convening in January. Therefore the efforts against peacetime conscription in its various forms must continue unabated.

The executive secretary testified before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, saying in part: "This is no time to offer a war devastated world more men with more guns instead of more bread with more butter. The continuance of military conscription is not the kind of leadership our country ought to offer a dying world in the second year after the close of military hostilities."

In cooperation with the Legislative Committee of the Congregational Council for Social Action a voting record of Senators and Congressmen on key issues has been compiled and will be widely distributed.

Other activities, besides Congressional support for adequate relief and opposition to peacetime conscription and extension of the draft, include continued support for the rights of conscience and religious, political, and racial liberty. Efforts carried on for two years failed to open the way for conscientious objectors to serve abroad in relief projects while still under the Selective Service System, but did bring an increased understanding of and respect for the testimony of men who could not go to war for conscience' sake. These efforts are still continuing. The committee is cooperating in efforts to secure amnesty for men imprisoned for violation of the Selective Training and Service Act.

If democracy is to survive at home and develop abroad, it must give increasing opportunity for men and women of all races, creeds, and colors to share equally in its benefits and its responsibilities. The Friends Committee on National Legislation has supported the struggle for a permanent Fair Employment Practice Committee in order to uphold the right of people to work without discrimination.

Many Friends have come to Washington during the past year to interview members of Congress. Recently three farmers and a high school senior drove from Ohio and in two days interviewed seventeen Congressmen and one Senator from Ohio. A farmer and his wife drove from Illinois and talked to the Congressmen from central Illinois. A lawyer and a business man were sent by their respective quarterly meetings in North Carolina. Eight members of the Church of the Brethren came from Virginia and saw all the Congressmen from their state. Through its monthly Newsletter, information is sent by the committee to each Friends Meeting for such action as individuals or the Meeting may feel appropriate. Every minister in the Church of the Brethren and hundreds of other key individuals receive the Newsletter.

The work of the committee has been immeasurably strengthened by the coming of James M. Read to the staff in Third Mo. He had just returned from a mission to Germany with representatives of the agencies concerned with relief operations, including the American Friends Service Committee. It is hoped that the increased staff will make possible much more work in Washington particularly on legislation affecting relief, and much more field work among Friends.

The budget for the fiscal year ending Tenth Mo. 31st, 1946 has been set at $24,600. The committee is grateful for the contributions during the last fiscal year (ending Tenth Mo. 31st, 1945) from local and quarterly meetings and from individuals identified as members of New England Yearly Meeting. These amounted to $495.75. In the first seven months of the present fiscal year (through Fifth Mo.) $631.50 has been credited to the members of New England Yearly Meeting. The response from Friends over the country has been increasingly generous in this common endeavor to live as world citizens in a crucial age and to encourage moral leadership on the part of our government.

E. RAYMOND WILSON,
Executive Secretary

Sixth Mo. 15th, 1946.

Representatives appointed to the General Committee last year were Millicent S. Foster, Winslow H. Osborne, and George A. Selleck.

James Read, of the Committee's staff, supplemented this by pointing out the need for work in support of needed legislation. The Committee has two main functions:

a. to inform Friends through literature, visits, etc. of the conditions, proposed legislation and the records of Congressmen;

b. to influence legislation through interpretation to Congressmen of the Quaker point of view.

30. Russell D. Brooks presented the report of the Peace Committee.

REPORT OF THE PEACE COMMITTEE

The threat of military conscription has been at the top of the list of our pressing concerns through the year and it still holds first place today. In addition to the general work of the committee on this matter, two of our members, Arthur Emery, Jr. and Edward Manice, have worked tirelessly and unceasingly to influence everyone they could reach, trying to persuade people to take a stand against conscription in any and every form. They have distributed a considerable amount of literature, not merely among their friends, but to everyone—on trains, in busses, in public places of every description. And the various other members of the committee have given their support to this cause in whatever way they could. Our attempts to influence the Congress have not been as successful as we might wish, but we may well be sure that our work has had some sobering effect in Washington, and the task is not yet complete. We strongly urge this Yearly Meeting to go on record today and to send an immediate message to the President of the United States, protesting any further conscription for military service, protesting the forthcoming atom bomb tests as being a threat to our good relations with other powers, and asking for the granting of amnesty to all who are in prison for conscience' sake.

Taking up a concern brought out in last year's report of this committee, we compiled a reference list of Friends in this Yearly Meeting who, because of their business or professional contacts, might be able to help discharged CPS men who found it difficult to get settled back into civilian life. George Selleck was appointed contact man for this committee and he has worked closely with similar agencies set up by other peace groups. Up to now we may say that the need for this type of assistance has not been as great as had been anticipated. This may be due to the slow rate at which the CPS men have been discharged, and perhaps also to the fact that society in general has not proved to be unduly hostile to these men.

Recognizing the value of the Institute of International Relations, run by the Peace Section of the American Friends Service Committee, our committee contributed $100.00 to the Institute and $50.00 to the general work of the Peace Section this year.

We set out to bring ourselves up to date by asking all the Monthly Meetings to send us the names of their Peace Committee chairmen. Out of 34 inquiries sent, 9 reported active peace committees, 16 reported no committees but designated individuals who would receive material from the Yearly Meeting committee, and 9 more made no reply at all. We feel that the Yearly Meeting committee could work more effectively with local and Monthly Meeting groups if peace committees were definitely established in each one.

The total problem of peace education among Friends has been one of our major concerns during the past year and some phase of it has been discussed at each of our several meetings. As we see it, the task of persuading Friends to understand and follow the traditional Quaker testimony against all war seems to divide itself into three different problems, according to the age group of the people with whom we are concerned. At present almost all of our literature and material is prepared for adult consumption, its purpose being to urge Friends to live out a principle which (rightly or wrongly) it is assumed that they understand and subscribe to. It is a different problem to reach the children in our Meetings. Here we must discover how best to lead the little ones to understand that the Friends' peace testimony is not just a separate idea to be accepted or rejected at will, but that it is the outcome of a life totally committed to Christ. And we must help them to grow up into the kind of Friends who will stand by this commitment. Our committee, together with the Committee on Christian Education, sent Caleb A. Smith to Richmond last July to a conference where this phase of peace education was discussed for a week. There the seeds were sown which we hope will grow up into a vital and convincing literature written at the child's level of understanding. Caleb Smith was able to visit some of our Quarterly Meetings, reporting on this conference.

When the children have grown up to the critical age of decision, still another phase of the problem becomes evident, and it too has become the concern of representative Friends throughout the Five Years Meeting. At first the matter was approached from the standpoint of helping our young folks of draft age by searching out some satisfactory alternative service, but it was soon discovered that we must give the young people something more than a back-door exit to their difficulties. Somehow the mature Friends must find a way to bolster the spiritual integrity of our youth, to give them the wisdom to answer their problem in terms of real Christian commitment and to live out the answer they find. The Peace Committee sent Lelia Marstaller to Richmond in March of this year to meet with Friends who were trying to work out this concern. The preliminary results of the conference have been published in *The American Friend* and we will hear more of this at our committee meetings during this Yearly Meeting.

After the war the goal is still ahead—the peace of the world, we know, will come through consecrated Christian people, not through force nor any compromise with evil. Our education for peace must be more than instruction in factual material; it must be a leading into a way of life where we behave like men instead of savage beasts. The Peace Committee seeks your earnest prayers that we may have such leading among our Friends, young and old, and that our people may follow this leading into the way of truth.

RUSSELL D. BROOKS,
for the Committee

In addition, he brought to the Yearly Meeting three letters which the Peace Committee recommends that the Meeting send. After consideration, the Meeting approved sending the following letter to the President of the United States:

To the President of the United States:

We are deeply concerned about the men who, because of their conscientious beliefs, are serving sentences in the federal and military prisons, and also about those who have been released from such imprisonment but are still deprived of some of their rights of citizenship.

We believe that the situation of all these men can be remedied only by a general amnesty to all violators of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 and all war objectors under court martial sentence.

In view of the tradition of religious freedom in this country, which we hold to be essential to a true democracy, we can conceive of no proper objection to the immediate granting of such an amnesty.

It is our earnest hope and prayer that you will grant such an amnesty without delay.

Signed on behalf and by the direction of the
New England Yearly Meeting of Friends
at its two hundred eighty-sixth annual session.

ARTHUR JONES, Clerk

Andover, Massachusetts
Sixth Mo. 22nd, 1946

It approved of the following letter being sent to New England Senators:

Dear Senator:

The New England Yearly Meeting of Friends (Quakers) at its 286th annual session, held in Andover, Massachusetts, Sixth Mo. 20th to 24th, 1946, urges you to support the cancellation of the proposed atomic bomb tests as being a threat to our good relations with other nations. To this end, we hope you will support the Lucas-Huffman Resolution (S 248), and vote against the naval target bill (HJ Res. 307) authorizing the destruction of the ships.

Signed in and on behalf of
New England Yearly Meeting of Friends,

ARTHUR JONES, Clerk

It approved of the following letter being sent to New England Representatives in Congress, through some member of the Yearly Meeting resident in the respective Congressman's district. In each case the Clerk is directed to sign on behalf of the Meeting.

The New England Yearly Meeting of Friends (Quakers) at its 286th annual session, held in Andover, Massachusetts, Sixth Mo. 20th to 24th, 1946, is deeply concerned that military conscription should come to an immediate end, and we urge you to do all in your power to stop it.

Signed in and on behalf of
New England Yearly Meeting of Friends,

ARTHUR JONES, Clerk

31. Samuel R. Levering, Chairman of the Peace Board of the Five Years Meeting, spoke briefly on its work and objectives. He said dedication to a way of life based on Christ's teaching must precede peace work. The Board sees as its main objectives:

a. to build peace in the hearts of men so they may live lives of peace and be able to resist cooperation with military work;
b. to bring relief to war sufferers to show our love to all men;
c. to work to get Christian principles incorporated into national action;
d. to work for political organization for peace through federal world government of individuals.

Adjourned until 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Sixth Day Evening

The session started with a period of worship. The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

32. The report of the Nominating Committee suggesting the following Friends to prepare returning minutes for visiting Friends was accepted and they are therefore appointed to bring in such minutes to a later session: Ann G. Lowry, Helen T. Gifford, Lindley J. Cook.

33. Supplementary to the Peace Committee report, Lelia S. Marstaller reviewed two recent Richmond, Indiana, conferences held because of concern over Friends' failure to maintain their peace testimony and in thought for the young men coming to the age of military draft. Recommendations for the Christian peace training, guidance and counselling of youth were read. These recommendations are going to each local meeting. She also presented the concern of many friends over plans which are being made to establish "alternative service" programs rather than to maintain an unequivocal peace testimony. Friends were urged to consider seriously this issue and to make their desires known. Harold Chance said that this matter of training our children in the way of Peace is the most important one we have before us.

34. Gertrude W. Osborne presented the report of the Committee on Public Morals:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS

Anatole France said, "A thing may be bad if put to a certain use, while it may be excellent in some other." This is true of alcohol, which, outside the body, is extremely valuable in science and industry, but science has shown that, when taken in beverages, it is a menace socially, physically, morally and spiritually.

President Marsh of Boston University states a fact when he says there should be less drinking in United Nations Councils, so that wiser decisions may be made by men whose brains are not muddled by alcohol.

These facts have been presented in various ways throughout our Yearly Meeting—by talks, stories and lessons, by visual aids, in our Sunday Schools, Daily Vacation Schools, Missionary Societies, High Schools (James A. Coney has presented moving pictures showing effects of alcohol in many places), window displays, protests to our government concerning liquor, and literature given to both younger and older people.

Much has been done by the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions in the various localities, not only by the women, but also by the honorary members, the men.

In Newport a class in alcohol education was conducted for ten weeks; this made a lasting impression, being presented with the aid of original flannel-graph lessons, colorful posters and slogans; and addresses were given in surrounding churches.

One of our members writes, "We have this year reached more people than ever before with our message."

One Meeting protested against the granting of a license for sale of alcoholic beverages near a high school; while the license was granted, we feel that the effort was not wasted, for public sentiment is the result of the expressed opinions of the people. Concerning beverage alcohol, many people have not particularly studied this question, so do not realize the effects. We deplore the all too prevalent drinking of cocktails containing habit-forming alcohol. We deplore the alluring advertising of wine, beer and liquor, advertising not for the good of mankind, but to put profits in the pockets of the brewers and distillers. Why is the public so gullible? While brewers and distillers have been denied their usual amount of grains and sugar or substitutes (we regret there has been some increase above the smallest amounts allowed), why should they be allowed to use any amount of anything that could be used for food when millions are starving?

But the Public Morals Committee is concerned with more than the problem of beverage alcohol. In one locality the ministers have worked against Sunday paid sports, to prevent the exploitation of high school athletes.

The scourge of the race tracks is in the land; the owners are working in most insidious ways to control public opinion through our State legislatures, as well as in various other ways, hoping so to make their position more secure. They proclaim how much revenue the state licensing their tracks receives, but they never tell the public how many times more than this amount goes into their own pocket, nor how demoralizing the betting is.

Friends are urged to sponsor worthwhile radio programs, not just protesting against the constant advertising of alcoholic beverages and tobacco, but also against the lurid tales that are heard when the dial is turned. The radio is one of those things that "may be bad if put to a certain use, while it may be excellent in some other." We recognize that the radio has great possibilities for good, both as an education and as an entertainment, and we would again urge Friends to support the really excellent broadcasts.

The Public Morals Committee is concerned with the apparent breaking down of the home, with delinquency, and divorce, with the need for more religious worship in the home.

One of our members has sent in the following query:

"Do you live simply and moderately, striving for that true temperance in all things which is attained by your total abstinence from substances which do no good works, such as tobacco and alcoholic beverages, and by your carefully governed use of all drugs, medicines, foods, and other chemicals available to you in excess? Are you properly attentive to the rules of health, both mental and physical, so that you patronize only those amusements which are consistent with a Christian character?"

GERTRUDE W. OSBORNE,
Acting Chairman

William Burnham and Stanley A. Dernier, young Friends from Portland and Lynn, presented a skit on "Why Do People Drink?"

35. Ernest L. Converse, Superintendent of the New Hampshire Christian Civic League, spoke on "A Modern Approach to the Alcohol Problem." The effect of alcohol on the brain and the nerves is found to be more serious than its effect on the stomach and liver. Studies of alcohol habit formation and cures show that best results come from psychological treatment. A newer approach regards alcohol as an anesthetic, affecting the higher levels of action first, rather than as a narcotic. Alcohol promises one result but gives another. Fifty million Americans are said to use beverage alcohol. One out of 60 becomes an alcoholic; 3 more out of 60 become excessive drinkers; 1 out of 15 is seriously and permanently hurt. Others are a danger to their co-workers and to themselves.

Discussion followed his address. A resolution was proposed to urge the Secretary of Agriculture and others having authority over grain allocations to eliminate all use of cereals for beverage alcohol purposes while famine conditions prevail.

This resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Morals to consider and, if they desire, to present to this Meeting at a later session.

Adjourned to 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Seventh Day Morning

The Junior Yearly Meeting met with us for the period of worship. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

36. The absence of Wilbur K. Thomas was noted. He has been an active member of this Yearly Meeting for many years. We miss him this year, and the Meeting directs the Clerk to write him on its behalf, expressing our loving thoughts.

37. L. Ralston Thomas reported on the use of the Vault at Moses Brown School. Additional Meeting records have been deposited there. It is difficult to arrange for those wishing to use the records. The Meeting will have to look forward to additional facilities for indexing, etc. Microfilming some of the most important items is advised. Transfer to other places of some records might be advisable. Nantucket Monthly Meeting records have been transferred to Nantucket, but they have been microfilmed and are easily accessible.

A letter was read from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting which told of the proposed transfer of records to the Maine Historical Society, which has since been carried out. While no action was taken on the recommendations therein, it was recognized as a problem for which we should find the best solution.

East Vassalboro, Me.
Ninth Mo. 18th, 1945

To the Clerks of New England Yearly Meeting:

As Clerk of Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting I have been requested to inform you that Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting records will be transferred from the vault at Moses Brown School to the Historical Library in Portland, Maine. However, we feel strongly that it will be most desirable eventually to have all records of the Yearly, Quarterly and Monthly Meetings of New England in one place. We would also urge that all minutes of this Yearly Meeting be microfilmed.

Sincerely,
MARGARET A. CATES,
Clerk of Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

38. The report of the Moses Brown School was presented by L. Ralston Thomas, headmaster. Memorials were included for Joseph E. Sargent, superintendent of buildings and grounds, who died on Eleventh Mo. 12th, 1945, and for Willis H. White, who passed away on the 5th of Fourth Mo., 1946.

The report, memorials and financial statement follow:

REPORT OF MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

This has been an eventful year at Moses Brown School. There have been some high points of accomplishment and there have been tragedies. Four times during the year death has come to members of the school family. Arthur E. Jagger, a member of the Senior Class, and an outstanding student, was killed in an automobile accident Tenth Mo. 21st, 1945. Joseph E. Sargent, our superintendent, died Eleventh Mo. 12th, 1945. Willis H. White passed away Fourth Mo. 5th, 1946, and David E. Pearce, a senior, Fourth Mo. 19th, 1946.

In school activities it has been a highly satisfactory year. The athletic teams have been uniformly successful and two boys won national championships (track and swimming respectively). The musical groups during the year have reached new highs for Moses Brown in their public appearances and the Lower School Pageant at Christmas was presented to an overflow audience of enthusiastic parents. The Christmas play, a joint effort of Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools, was excellent. The performances of "Pinafore," given by the Proscenium Club and the girls of Lincoln School, at Lincoln at the close of the winter term, set a new record of attendance at the two matinees and the final evening performance.

The School has continued to make a contribution to community activities and by the Good Will Fund the boys have interested themselves in assisting the less fortunate through more than a dozen philanthropic organizations. In addition, the Lower School set up a most successful program of work for the benefit of the American Friends Service Committee.

For the third consecutive year a summer program was conducted. By design this group was kept as small as possible and all boys completed the first half of their senior year's work successfully. No mid-year Commencement was held but diplomas were awarded in Sixth Mo. to both sections of this year's senior class. No summer session will be held this year.

Basil G. Meserve returned to the staff in Eleventh Mo. after two and one-half years with Civilian Public Service. At the beginning of the winter term Theodore S. Whitford resumed his duties at the School, and Leo H. Cole will return in Ninth Mo. With Basil Meserve's return the student advisers were able to give considerbly more time to individual work with boys. This has paid substantial returns in improvement of study habits and in the quality of work of many of the students. One of the problems which all schools sending pupils to higher institutions now face is the confusion in the whole college situation. The large number of returning veterans has in some instances reduced the number of civilian applicants who can be admitted as freshmen. A number of borderline candidates undoubtedly will be disappointed. Many parents turn to the School for advice and it is difficult to make really helpful suggestions. It seems probable that this situation will continue to exist for another two or three years, although the colleges are making almost superhuman efforts to deal intelligently with this problem.

The School opened in Ninth Mo. with a very large enrollment. There was a total of 393 boys divided as follows:

Upper School—223, of whom 70 were in residence
Lower School—170, with 19 in Belmont.

All Grades throughout the School were at capacity excepting the Pre-Primary (in which there were eight little boys) and the Second Grade (which had an enrollment of sixteen). The registration for next year is equally encouraging. Early in Fourth Mo. practically all places available had been assigned and it has been necessary to refuse admission to many well-qualified boys. Since that time there have been a few changes, but there are always more candidates than places for them.

In Fifth Mo. the School Committee approved an advance in rates effective with the next academic year. Steadily increasing costs of commodities and services of all kinds made these changes necessary and parents have accepted them with understanding. The over-all increase is about ten per cent.

Approval was given also to the establishment of a blanket fee for the various groups, Upper School, Intermediate Grades, Primary Grades, thereby eliminating the considerable number of incidental items. The costs of books and stationery, however, are not included in this blanket fee.

The Committee also authorized an increase in the maximum salary of teachers and members of the staff not in residence by $300, and of those in residence by $100 or $150.

For many years Moses Brown has recognized, by the payment of annuities, its obligation to those who have reached retirement age after years of faithful service. No definite pension plan had been formulated however, until this year. The Executive Committee, after intensive study of the whole problem, presented its recommendations to the School Committee at its meeting in Fifth Mo. and the program was adopted. Under this program all members of the teaching, administrative, and office staffs who reach the age of sixty-five and have been in the service of the School twenty years or more are eligible for retirement with pension. Provision is also made for the earlier retirement of those who have been in the service of the School for many years. The pension is based on the cash salaries paid by the School and the length of service. The Committee has pension funds on which it can draw and there will be included in the current operating budget each year an item of $6000 for pensions. It is proposed to re-examine the situation after five years of experience with the hope that the results will justify the inclusion in the salary, as a basis for computing the pension allowance, of such perquisites as room, board, and rent.

At the School Committee meeting in Fifth Month, Rufus M. Jones presented the concern of the American Friends Service Committee that L. Ralston and Editha M. Thomas be released from the duties of the School for one year so that they might accept an appointment to go to Europe to organize and supervise relief work in Hungary and for work in Vienna respectively. The Committee was united in granting this request. The year is to begin Seventh Mo. 1st. Oliver J. B. Henderson, who for more than thirty years has been Senior Master, has been appointed Acting Headmaster during L. Ralston Thomas' absence abroad. He will have the loyal support of the Committee, the students, and the patrons of the School.

During the year the School has received numerous gifts: money, pictures, equipment. For these and for the generosity and thoughtfulness of our many friends, we are most grateful.

It has been an eventful year. As we look back we realize that in many instances we have fallen far short of the objectives which we have set for ourselves. In the world today changes come with kaleidoscopic rapidity, but if, in the midst of these changes, we can increase the understanding and appreciation of our boys of the fundamental truths, then we shall know that the Schools are serving their true purpose.

Respectfully submitted, for the School Committee,
L. RALSTON THOMAS, Headmaster

JOSEPH E. SARGENT

Joseph E. Sargent passed away at his home in Providence, Eleventh Mo. 12th, 1945. He had been superintendent of buildings and grounds at Moses Brown School for thirty-six years. He was appointed to the school staff in 1909 by Dr. Gifford and for more than a third of a century he had been a pillar of strength in this School. He had been on duty quite literally twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, twelve months a year and frequently his active working day was twelve to fifteen hours. His whole life was bound up with his work in this School to the exclusion of almost every other interest. He had unusual skill as an engineer and as a superintendent of maintenance.

He was a lover of all growing things and the beauty of the grounds testified to his interest in trees and shrubs and garden. It is not possible to exaggerate the important part he has played in the well-being of Moses Brown School.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Webber) Sargent, and two cousins.

Moses Brown has lost one of the most important members of its staff whose lifetime of service is deeply appreciated by all whose good fortune it was to have worked with him.

WILLIS H. WHITE

Willis H. White, a member of this Committee for forty-two years, passed away in Providence on Fourth Mo. 5th, in his eighty-fourth year. He was born Twelfth Mo. 22nd, 1862 in Millville, Massachusetts, the son of the late John and Maranda (Harkness) White, and was educated in the public schools of Uxbridge and in the Schofield Business College in Providence.

From 1880 to 1915 he was connected with the textile industry, serving as secretary and treasurer of the Hope Webbing Company. In 1915 he founded the Willis H. White and Sons Company and engaged in the real estate and insurance business for the remainder of his life.

Willis White became a member of the Society of Friends in 1883 and since that time all the affairs of the Yearly Meeting have been matters of deepest concern to him. He was the second oldest member in length of service on our School Committee, and had served as its clerk and clerk of the Executive Committee. He was for twenty-five years clerk of the Providence Monthly Meeting. At one time or another he had served on most of the important committees of the Yearly Meeting and gave a large share of his time and energy to these activities.

His interests were far reaching. At the time of his death he was Vice-President of the Roger Williams Savings Fund and Loan Association, had served for years as one of its directors, and was its oldest living officer. He was President of the Rhode Island Peace Society, and through his efforts that old organization, founded by Moses Brown, owes its existence today.

In politics he was actively identified with the Prohibition Party.

In 1883 he was married to Emily Sisson of Albion, who died Third Mo. 19th, 1945, shortly after they had celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary.

He is survived by four children, Mary Harkness Flagg of Phoenix, Arizona; Charles H., Louisa, and Edward A. White, eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Willis White was a man of strong principles. He gave unstintingly in time and labor and love to the causes in which he was interested. The Society of Friends and the Schools owe much to this devoted care. We are grateful for his life of service.

Moses Brown School

Balance Sheet Sixth Mo. 30th, 1945

ASSETS

Current Assets:		
Cash	$ 30,655.60	
Accounts Receivable (less Reserve for Doubtful Accounts)	12,569.31	
Inventories	7,296.00	
*Alumni Hall Improvements	4,875.35	
		$ 55,396.26
Fixed Assets:		
Real Estate and Buildings	$455,493.97	
Furnishings and Equipment	130,966.98	
		586,460.95
Prepaid Insurance		1,510.32
		$643,367.53

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable		$ 2,763.19	
Due Student Activities (A. A., Mosaic, Delphian)		2,034.60	
Withholding Tax		1,056.05	
Special Funds		5,709.14	
			$ 11,562.98
Deferred Income (Summer School Receipts)			900.00
Reserve for Improvements			8,751.68
Capital:			
Investment & Surplus (Seventh Mo. 1st, 1944)		$633,602.07	
Less: to Moses Brown Improvement Fund	$15,000.00		
Expenses—Maine Property	575.13		
		15,575.13	
		$618,026.94	
Add—Reserve for Improvements		4,125.93	
			622,152.87
			$643,367.53

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*Balance of cost to be paid from income of Moses Brown Improvement Fund.

Statement of Income and Expenditures

Seventh Mo. 1st, 1944—Sixth Mo. 30th, 1945

Income		$225,777.92
Expenditures:		
Administration	$ 16,559.93	
Business Office	10,910.34	
Upper School	55,986.95	
Lower School	34,063.55	
Kitchen and Dining Room	45,144.83	
Dormitories	22,978.49	
Heat and Light	13,780.42	
Grounds	4,548.91	
Incidental Charges to Students	8,052.82	
Total Expenditures		212,026.24
Gain for the Year		$ 13,751.68
Less Pension Fund		5,000.00
Net Gain for the Year		$ 8,751.68

The attached Balance Sheet as of Sixth Mo. 30th, 1945 and the related Statement of Income and Expenditures have been prepared from the books and records as maintained for Moses Brown School, and are in exact agreement therewith. We did not make a detailed audit of the records, but limited our examination to a general review of cash transactions and accounting methods in use.

CHRISTIANSEN AND COMPANY

39. Marion S. Cole, headmistress, presented the report of Lincoln School, which follows:

REPORT OF LINCOLN SCHOOL

Lincoln School opened on Ninth Mo. 19th, 1945 with a full enrollment—a total of three hundred twenty-six divided as follows: Pre-School sixty-one; Elementary Department seventy-six, with seventeen in the First Grade and twenty-three in the Sixth; Junior High School fifty-two and Upper School one hundred thirty-seven. The total is very similar to last year's three hundred sixteen at the beginning of the year, three hundred twenty-six at the end. The division this year among departments is somewhat better although the size of classes varies very greatly. The Upper School is smaller, by fifteen, and the difference is largely in the size of the Senior Class. This, however, makes for a healthy underpinning and firm foundation and we trust it will mean healthy growth and a maintenance of high standards. We have a fine group of Quaker girls in our resident department—eight out of thirty-three—a very good percentage.

We opened the year in an inspiring way. Dr. Rufus Jones gave an uplifting and challenging message to the combined faculties of Lincoln School and Moses Brown School. Dr. Lewis L. Gilbert spoke at the opening exercises giving telling examples of his message by references to his work in China. We have had other fine speakers throughout the year.

One of our most interesting experiences was the program provided by Mr. Weller of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The speakers stressed the points of unity and the fields where all may work together; (they were The Reverend Richard K. Morton, pastor of the Plymouth-Union Congregational Church, Rabbi Abraham Chill of the Congregation Sons of Abraham and Reverend Donald J. King of St. Joseph's Church, Providence.)

This report for the year 1945-46 should include a complete résumé of our work for European Relief since that has been our most important extra-curricular activity throughout the year. The indefatigable labor of our French and Social Studies Faculty members and rousing of altruistic enthusiasm on the part of many of the girls because of personal contact through letters and pictures from the school we have sponsored in Creil, France, and the twenty-two families in France and Holland to whom we have sent clothing and supplies regularly are exciting stories of real achievement. In addition to these personal packages to our friends abroad we have sent many others to the American Friends Service Committee, to American Relief for France, and directly to Elizabeth Adams, one of our own graduates who is working in France under the American Relief organization. A great deal of her work in the Vosges mountains has been in conjunction with that of the British Quakers. On Fifth Day, Fifth Mo. 7th, the entire school united in an effort to raise money for these projects. The Lower and Upper School studios worked early and late to produce many beautiful and useful things which were very moderately priced. There was an exhibition of these articles from two to three and a sale from three to five. During these latter hours tea was served. Seven hundred dollars was cleared after all expenses had been met. The result far surpassed our hopes. This work for Europe has been in addition to, not in place of the help to many organizations like Hampton Institute and the Consumers League of Rhode Island aided by our annual student Budget; neither has our work with the John Hope Community Centre for colored children suffered; it has gone on with regularity and zest and was climaxed by a party for the children at the school on Fifth Mo. 24th. Students, Faculty, and Employees contributed six hundred and twenty-one dollars to the Community Fund in the fall.

Another student activity which had a very pleasant and profitable climax this year was our Cooperative Government. Both the House and Day associations were represented at the student conference at Phillips Exeter Academy in Third Mo. Twenty-eight schools sent delegates from independent, public, segregated and co-educational institutions. Anne Talbot and Sally Bill who represented us came back full of ideas and enthusiasm. The main points stressed, they felt, were two on which we have long labored; the first is that an association must stress constructive planning for the school as well as disciplinary matters and second the cooperation of Faculty and students working together is the only basis on which a vital and successful government can be built.

Another conference to which we have sent a larger than usual group is the Northfield Conference in Sixth Mo. from 13th to 20th. The week of Fourth Mo. 15th was set aside last Tenth Mo. by the interested girls as "Northfield Week." Preparations for it were made by having Dean Donald Campbell of Springfield, Mass, formerly of the Church of the Redeemer, Providence, speak to all of the Upper School. During the week last year's delegates spoke at Chapel; we had attractive Bulletin displays about Northfield, and Northfield Movies, one afternoon. Our efforts resulted in an enlarged delegation this year, fifteen students and a Faculty member, the director of our resident department.

Our academic work has been led competently by our brilliant Senior Class. This class of 1946 has set such a fine standard of high achievement that even the poorer members of the class have accomplished more than we had thought possible. The class has also conducted very successfully the various organizations of the school, the smooth running of which mean very much in the daily routine. Twenty-four girls took the Achievement Tests of the College Entrance Examination Board on Fourth Mo. 6th. The results were excellent and almost every girl was admitted to the College of her first choice. Six girls are going to Wellesley; four to Smith; two to Radcliffe; two to Pembroke; one to Vassar; one to Bryn Mawr; one to Wheaton; one to Skidmore; and the others to very many different institutions.

In this connection I should like to mention the satisfactory reports from the colleges of the work of the Class of 1945. In most cases the work of each girl was in accordance with our judgment and most of the grades were not very different from those received here. Several girls have had offices of trust and responsibility in college; several have been on honor rolls and deans' lists and from Wellesley came the very pleasant news that Gail Greenhalgh and Barbara Boole had won the high honor of being made "Wellesley Scholars." Betty Jane Monroe is majoring in Russian at Vassar and will have a leave of absence next year to work at the Library of Congress.

It is imperative that we make girls in lower classes realize the importance of good grades and good citizenship. Wellesley blanks are typical of points to be rated and they are: Native ability, intellectual vigor, leadership, citizenship, and emotional maturity. We are certainly called upon to judge the adolescent on very adult bases. It is increasingly necessary that the girls who are with us during their entire school course get the right foundations. In the Lower and Junior High School grades, classes are beyond the median in each grade in recent achievement tests. After the April testing program in the Lower School the Educational Records Bureau reported that the results were in close agreement with the Independent School norms and that all the grades were considerably above the public school norms. To this end Jeannette Cofran of the Pre-School, Mildred Crosman Breed of the Elementary department, and Winifred Edgerton Tillinghast of the Junior High School department are working separately and cooperatively in a very devoted and a very intelligent way. Our testing program is very competently managed by Miss Breed in the Lower School and by Miss Gifford in the Upper. We are fortunate, in this day of teacher shortage, to have a group of teachers who are working very well together and working toward the same objectives. Mrs. Tillinghast is being extremely helpful in those difficult Junior High years.

Maude Fowler who has been on a year's leave of absence is not strong enough to return this coming year; we are deeply regretful. In the Pre-School we are very fortunate that Jean Stone who was married in Fourth Mo. wishes to continue her work in charge of the three-year olds and can do so because her husband has secured a position in Providence. I expect the staff there to remain unchanged except for one assistant. Our new assistant in Physical Education is Elizabeth MacAllister, a graduate of Moorestown Friends School and Skidmore College. She is a Friend and is enthusiastic, as are we, about her appointment.

Our social events have been interesting and worthwhile. The great success of "Pinafore" given in conjunction with Moses Brown School and ably directed by Mrs. L. Ralston Thomas was the highlight of the dramatic and musical year. Freshman Plays, Junior High Plays, a Kindergarten Play, Time Tests, peace essays, long research papers, poetry for the National Anthology, successful resident parties, happy use of the new Recreation room in the Gymnasium, several Varsity basketball games, two scheduled Field Days have all conspired to make the year go very fast. Special mention should be made of the murals in the Recreation room. They were designed and painted by the members of the eighth grade and represent Mexican scenes. A new asphalt tile flooring in blended colors makes the room delightfully usable in many ways. An indoor backboard for tennis teaching has also been installed in the Gymnasium proper.

Summer improvements are to include outside painting of the cement in order to protect the buildings and also painting of the trim; it is also necessary to replace our inadequate and worn-out ice-box by a new "walk-in" refrigerator. Plans are also being drawn for more adequate exits to the gymnasium.

Because of these major repairs inside painting and re-decorating will be kept at a minimum and confined to the most necessary work and to the remodeling of a sitting room for Mrs. Williams, director of our resident department.

By vote of the Executive Committee the following notice was sent out the first of April:

The increase in the cost of operation of the School and the decrease in income from endowments are factors which have made it necessary for the School Committee to increase the rates of tuition, to become effective with the academic year 1946-47. The increase is about 10% but with no change for the eighth grade and none for the Pre-School.

A Pension Fund plan passed by the Executive Committee of Lincoln School and the School Committee of Lincoln School and Moses Brown School was announced to the Faculty and Staff in Fifth Mo. of this year. It is non-contributing on the part of Faculty and Staff at the present time; the school itself is building a pension fund and will continue to do so year by year. I wish to acknowledge with gratitude gifts toward this fund from the alumnae and the parents' Council. It is a source of satisfaction that this action has been taken for it should be an added factor in attracting to the school the most able teachers.

The school has a very fine record of devoted service from Faculty members as well as of notable achievement by alumnae. We all who are working here now are conscious of our heritage and are anxious to build worthily for those for whom we are trying to fashion this "brave new world." It is our duty to make the school firm and secure in material and intellectual aspects but, above all, in its intangible and spiritual assets and values.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. COLE, Headmistress

The following resolution was adopted by the Lincoln School Board of Trustees:

WILLIS H. WHITE

Lincoln School has lost a constant and faithful friend in the death, on Sixth Day, Fourth Mo. 5th of Willis H. White, a member of the Board of Trustees and of the Lincoln School-Moses Brown School Committee.

Firm in his Friendly beliefs, active in translating visions into deeds, he stood for the principles and standards which made his life count as a force in the community in which he lived and in every group with which he worked. Lincoln School is grateful for his kindly advice and his wise counsel and wishes here to record appreciation of his life and regret at his passing.

Lincoln School

Statement of Income and Expenditures

Seventh Mo. 1st, 1944 to Sixth Mo. 30th, 1945

Total Income		$143,409.59
Expenditures:		
Administration	$ 17,601.61	
Upper School	32,490.88	
Lower School	35,648.99	
Dormitory	5,524.82	

Dining Room	19,762.40	
Grounds	2,590.16	
Heat and Light	6,707.03	
Incidental Charges to Students	5,036.14	
Total Expenditures		$125,362.03
Unexpended Income		18,047.56
		$143,409.59

I certify that I have examined the above statement of Income and Expenditures for the period from Seventh Mo. 1st, 1944 to Sixth Mo. 30th, 1945 and that I have compared the income and expenditure balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN, Certified Public Accountant

Balance Sheet Sixth Mo. 30th, 1945

ASSETS

Current Assets:			
Cash		$ 15,097.73	
Accounts Receivable	$3,036.62		
Less Reserve for Bad Debts	798.42		
		2,238.20	
Reserve for Improvements		7,000.00	
Pension Fund		10,650.00	
Total Current Assets			$ 34,985.93
Fixed Assets:			
Gymnasium		$106,223.01	
Mary Nichols Field		54,502.30	
Mary Nichols Playhouse		10,452.90	
Plant Account		182,803.71	
Dwight House		18,793.19	
Library		2,106.69	
Equipment		34,647.77	
Total Fixed Assets			409,529.57
Total Assets			$444.515.50

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities:		
Withholding Tax	$ 2,443.36	
Gifts to School	116.18	
Prize Funds	38.64	
Charles H. Smith Library	34.44	
Frances Lucas Henderson Scholarship	100.00	
Margaret Gilman Scholarship	525.00	
Total Current Liabilities		$ 3,257.62

Capital:			
Investment and Surplus Balance Sixth Mo. 30th, 1944	$423,141.28		
Plus Unexpended Income—Seventh Mo. 1st, 1944—Sixth Mo. 30th, 1945	18,047.56		
Plus Gift to Pension Fund	150.00		
		$441,338.84	
Less Prior Years' Tuition Adjustments		80.96	
Balance Sixth Mo. 30th, 1945			441,257.88
Total Liabilities and Capital			$444,515.50

I certify that I have examined the above Balance Sheet as of Sixth Mo. 30th, 1945 and that I have compared the asset and liability balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN, Certified Public Accountant

40. Alexander C. Purdy suggested that the Meeting express its interest and satisfaction in the appointment of L. Ralston and Editha Thomas by the American Friends Service Committee for foreign service in Hungary and Austria this coming year. This was approved, with the prayer that they may be helped to serve as emissaries of Friends in these stricken areas.

41. Robert E. Owen presented the report of the Principals of Oak Grove School, now managed by trustees, most of whom are members of this Yearly Meeting. It follows:

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPALS OF OAK GROVE SCHOOL

Oak Grove opened in Ninth Month 1945 with extra rooms again made available to accommodate one hundred and fourteen resident students, as seemed proper when so many more desirable pupils than can be accepted are annually seeking admission to all the better boarding schools. As usual our students have come from many different states and several other countries. The student traveling farthest came from Honolulu.

Teachers and students were delighted with the improvements in the Recitation building where the natural color of the new plaster they had known had been decorated in sunny and gay color schemes copied quite freely from Bulfinch Hall at Andover. Those who enjoy riding thought the best addition was the new Riding Ring. Five tennis courts are practically completed on land acquired last summer just south of the former boundary. These will meet a long felt need since the two old ones have been entirely inadequate.

The health of the students has been good and we have again finished a year without any contagious disease. Winter sports were enjoyed under ideal conditions for skiing and skating. So many girls were eager to acquire skill that we added two extra instructors for Winter Sports and the preparations for the winter carnival.

There are many ways in which the progress and prosperity of Colby College directly benefits Oak Grove. Through the spring term our classes in History and Government were invited to attend the lectures in Colby's "All Star Course" for which Colby brought noted lecturers from other colleges. Next year we are united in Colby's long week-ends for guest artists on their campus with our students attending the programs there on Friday evening and the guest coming to Oak Grove for a program on Saturday evening. The first of these joint programs to be arranged will be by Stanley Chapple.

The greatest attraction in Colby's program this year was Rufus M. Jones who came to Oak Grove for Meeting on First Day and whom some of us were able to hear four times that week-end. We also have been blessed by the visits and ministry of James A. Coney. We are eager to welcome more concerned Friends and now that traveling is less of a problem we hope we may again welcome more ministers and visiting Friends who care deeply about the condition of Friends Schools.

During the first two weeks of First Mo. we lost three beloved friends whose lives had each been woven closely and beautifully into the life of Oak Grove for over a quarter of a century: our devoted Senior Trustee, George Loring Crosman; our beloved teacher of Speech from 1922 until her illness, Florence Eaton Green; and our first art teacher, Della Dewey Pratt, the radiant mother of Eva Pratt Owen. Each poured their strength and inspiration into the upbuilding and enrichment of Oak Grove.

Schools are built of the lives thus poured into them by dedicated souls. George Loring Crosman gave his keen thinking and vigorous devotion to Oak Grove so completely that he will forever be a part of the School he loved and served as a Trustee for fifty-four years. Since his retirement he had happily fulfilled his duty as Chairman of the Visiting Committee, coming at least three times each year and often remaining for several weeks to visit classes, talk with teachers and students, enjoy the new buildings, discuss plans for the future usefulness of Oak Grove and dream with us of Oak Grove as a vital center of Quakerism.

Our French Teacher, Dr. Natalie Ramler, has become a Friend and a very active one. Besides providing about thirty new books for the French Library and writing letters and sending personal gifts to more than twenty students in France, the Oak Grove French Club has contributed $40 to the American Friends Service Committee for relief in France. We have shipped two boxes of clothing and have several more to go soon. Everyone's interest in France and her needs was deepened by the visit of our Trustee, Susan Nichols Pulsifer, formerly a teacher at Bryn Mawr College, who read for an evening from her latest book about France, "Songs of Liberation."

In addition to the Red Cross and Community projects in which our students and teachers annually participate, Oak Grove has contributed to Pendle Hill, to the Friends Council on Education of the American Friends Service Committee and as usual to the education of girls in Palestine, Africa and Jamaica and in our country for colored girls and Western Indians.

Dr. Carmen Diaz, the guest teacher of Spanish from Cuba has been a real addition to our staff this year and is arranging for another year's leave of absence from the girls' school of which she is principal so that she may remain at Oak Grove for another year.

There were thirty-one in our graduating class. Fifteen of these are accepted in nine different colleges for women. All of the others are planning to continue their education and are enrolled in an interesting number of colleges to some of which Oak Grove has not sent graduates in recent years, such as the University of Pennsylvania, University of North Carolina and Miami University. The recent Commencement Exercises were unlike any other at Oak Grove and probably unlike commencement anywhere, because of the fame of "Oona," the popular guest of the Seniors, who arrived in a special truck from the Denis-Roosevelt Laboratories in Dania, Florida. "Oona," who is the only chimpanzee of her kind in this country, played croquet and ate ice cream nonchalantly for the members of the Press who came to photograph her with Renee Denis of the graduating class.

The financial condition of Oak Grove is good and there have been an unusual number of gifts both to the general funds and for equipment. Perhaps the contributions that have meant most to us have been more than a dozen unexpected gifts from the parents of present students.

Among the interesting projects at Oak Grove which have taken our thoughts off campus has been the National High School Poetry Association which is publishing "Young America Sings." Five poems from Oak Grove were accepted for publication and two of these received Honorable Mention. A copy of the School Annual, "Oak Leaves," which contains these poems and other writings of the past year as well as many informal pictures of students, buildings and campus has been left in the office for Yearly Meeting at the mail table in order that interested Friends may see it.

Quaker week is high among our plans for the next term. As always we are anxious to get in touch with Young Friends prepared to teach and zestful to share in the growth of Quaker education. Among our present students is one from an old Quaker family in Philadelphia and we hope many others may follow. Another girl in our graduating class is a direct descendent of William Penn.

Our School Minister, Dr. Andrew Banning from Bangor Theological Seminary, is having a sabbatical leave until Christmas and we wish we might have Friends ministers with a vital message for youth with us throughout the term. Oak Grove wants to live and to teach the Quaker way of life but we can approach the goal only with the help and leadership of concerned and devoted Friends.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA PRATT OWEN
ROBERT E. OWEN

42 Strong religious emphasis in education must be developed in the coming years. Colleges are finding it is essential that help be given the student in adjusting to his opening view of life and the world. Thus religion will become real to every individual soul. We must search for teachers who are

spiritually literate. There was expressed the belief that Friends' schools should endeavor to employ teachers who are Friends, and who are seeking a way to serve. We need to encourage the attendance of Friends' children at Friends' schools.

43. The report of the Student Loan Committee was read at this time.

STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE—REPORT OF TREASURER

The Student Loan Committee wishes to record its deep sense of loss in the passing of George L. Crosman. A year ago the infirmities of his eighty-five years led him to resign from the position of treasurer of the committee, an office which he had so long and so ably filled. The records turned over to his successor reflect not only his efficient business methods but a sympathetic understanding which changed what might have been an unpleasant task to a joyful service.

The financial report which follows covers the period from First Mo. 1st, 1945 to Sixth Mo. 15th, 1946.

Balance on hand First Mo. 1st, 1945	$6,258.97	
Receipts:		
Interest on loans	200.58	
Interest on deposits	74.61	
Repayments on loans	385.85	
		$6,920.01
Expenditures:		
New loan	$ 146.25	
To balance	224.54	
Office expense	14.61	
Balance Sixth Mo. 15th, 1946	6,534.61	
		$6,920.01

INFORMATION

Number of new loans	1
Number of loans repaid in full	3
Number of loans outstanding	16
Amount of loans outstanding	$2,676.46

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Treasurer

Uxbridge, Mass., Sixth Mo. 15th, 1946
Examined and found correct

EDITH L. BUFFUM, Auditor

It was announced that the Committee has funds available for loans and would welcome applicants.

44. Ernest C. Ainsworth, Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, presented his report. He also presented comparisons of giving over a period of years, showing the need for greater individual responsibility. Appreciation was expressed for the devoted service of the Treasurer and of the local treasurers.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Sixth Mo. 1st, 1945 through Fifth Mo. 31st, 1946

RECEIPTS

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1945:			
Cash, demand deposit with Powow River National Bank, Amesbury, Mass.			$ 5,805 28[1]
Yearly Meeting Current Funds:			
The Quarterly Meetings:			
Connecticut Valley	$ 41 50		
Dover	83 00		
Fairfield	145 25		
Falmouth	290 50		
Narragansett	62 25		
Rhode Island	352 75		
Salem	415 00		
Sandwich	311 25		
Smithfield	207 50		
Vassalboro	61 63*		
		$1,970 63	
Sales of "Discipline"		1 50	
Committee on Christian Education	$ 220 78		
Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust	9 84		
Committee on Public Morals	50 00		
Peace Committee	180 46		
		461 08[2]	
United Budget 1943-1944 (toward cost of delegates to Five Years Meeting)		301 35	
Budget for Activities 1945-1946		643 53	
			3,378 09
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1945-1946):			
Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:			
Connecticut Valley:			
Hartford		$ 69 60	
Dover:			
Berwick	$ 60 00		
Dover	10 00		
Gonic	171 41		
		241 41	
Fairfield:			
North Fairfield	$ 50 00		
Winthrop	120 00		
		170 00	
Carry forward		$ 481 01	$ 9,183 37

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[1] For balances represented in this amount, see Minutes, 1945, page 40, foot-note.

[2] These balances transferred to Current Funds in compliance with Minute 54, Minutes, 1945.

[3] Balance transferred for allocation by Meeting.

*$62.87, the balance due from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, has been received since the end of the fiscal year.

Brought forward		$ 481 01	$ 9,183 37
Falmouth:			
Durham	$ 262 66		
East Parsonsfield	23 43		
Falmouth	320 25		
Forest Avenue	120 00		
Sandwich	122 00		
Windham	43 30		
		891 64	
Narragansett:			
North Dartmouth	$ 104 25		
Providence	67 25		
Westerly	314 25		
		485 75	
Rhode Island:			
Fall River		28 00	
Salem:			
Amesbury (Local)	$ 124 00		
(Pittsfield)	22 00		
Cambridge	475 00		
Lawrence	280 00		
Lynn	291 98		
Weare	51 15		
		1,244 13	
Sandwich:			
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck)	$ 180 00		
(Smith's Neck)	50 00		
Mattapoisett	412 00		
New Bedford	30 11		
Sandwich	1 00		
Sandwich (East Sandwich)	127 00		
(West Falmouth)	124 05		
Westport	25 00		
		949 16	
Smithfield:			
Bolton	$ 183 65		
Smithfield	106 10		
Worcester	245 00		
		534 75	
Vassalboro:			
China	$ 100 00		
East Vassalboro	56 00		
Oak Grove	125 00		
		281 00	
		$4,895 44	
Receipts for Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1945-1946) from other than Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:			
Carry forward		$4,895 44	$9,183 37

Brought forward		$4,895 44	$9,183 37
Income from George W. and Etta M. Varney Fund (for Meetings and Extension Committee)	$ 12 26		
Income from Emily Jones Fund (for Meetings and Extension Committee)	29 44		
Individual Subscriptions	150 00		
Liquidating Dividend No. 9 (Final) from Fidelity Trust Co. (for Committee on Meetings and Extension)	35 39		
Woman's Missionary Society	688 13		
Reserve Account Transfer	195 93		
United Budget 1943-44 Acct. Transfer	513 09		
United Budget 1944-45 Acct. Transfer	225 58		
		1,849 82	
			6,745 26[4]
Sundries:			
American Friends Service Committee:			
Amesbury	$ 30 00		
Bolton	56 00		
Durham	16 50		
Falmouth	190 07		
Lawrence	100 00		
Pittsfield	60 00		
Providence (R. I. Quarter)	5 00		
Smithfield	95 25		
Worcester	60 00		
		612 82	
Civilian Public Service:			
Allen's Neck	$ 30 00		
Amesbury	47 00		
Berwick	66 76		
Bolton	69 00		
Cambridge	306 82		
China	50 00		
Durham	522 50		
East Sandwich	30 00		
East Vassalboro	34 00		
Falmouth	112 82		
Forest Avenue	10 00		
Gonic	20 00		
Individual Subscriptions	78 00		
Lawrence	50 00		
Lynn	91 73		
New Haven	60 00		
North Fairfield	10 00		
Carry forward	$1,588 63	$ 612 82	$15,928 63

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[4] This sum plus $853.20 reported received, Minutes 1945, page 36, makes $7,598.46, the amount credited to Budget for Activities 1945-1946.

Brought forward	$1,588 63	$ 612 82	$15,928 63
North Sandwich	20 00		
Providence (R. I. Quarter)	933 00		
Rhode Island	165 00		
Sandwich	10 00		
Sandwich Quarterly	10 00		
Smithfield	81 00		
Weare	32 00		
Westerly	421 83		
West Falmouth	5 00		
Winthrop	5 00		
Worcester	92 39		
		3,363 85	
East Greenwich Rhode Island Meeting-house: Sale proceeds		2,206 79	
Friends Fellowship Council:			
East Vassalboro		8 00	
Friendsville Academy:			
Allen's Neck	$ 30 00		
Woman's Missionary Society	5 00		
		35 00	
New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, Harvey C. Perry, Treasurer. Balance of fund as reported in "Minutes" 1945, Page 41, plus interest to Twelfth Mo. 1st, 1945		1,556 53	
			7,782 99
Board of Young Friends Activities:			
Current Funds: Authorized by Permanent Board. (See "Minutes" 1945, Page 75)		$ 100 00	
Budget for Activities, 1945-1946: Appropriation approved by Permanent Board, Second Mo. 22nd, 1946		100 00	
Budget for Activities, 1945-1946. (See "Minutes" 1945, Minute 49)		150 00	
			350 00
Committee on Christian Education:			
Budget for Activities, 1945-1946			75 00
Committee on Meetings and Extension: (formerly known as Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee)			
Contributions:			
Cambridge	$ 25 00		
North Fairfield	50 00		
Westerly	200 00		
		275 00	
Fidelity Trust Co. No. 9 Liquidating Dividend		35 39	
Emily M. Jones Fund Income		29 44	
George W. and Etta M. Varney Fund Income		12 26	
Budget for Activities 1945-1946		2,647 91	
			3,000 00
Carry forward			$27,136 62

Brought forward			$27,136 62
Missionary Committee:			
Emily M. Jones Fund Income		12 26	
Peace Committee:			
Budget for Activities, 1945-1946	$ 395 00		
Contribution:			
Cambridge	5 00		
		$ 400 00*	
Committee on Public Morals:			
Budget for Activities, 1945-1946		50 00	
Investment—Pittsfield, N. H. Residence Fund:			
H. O. L. C. Bonds called	$ 300 00		
Sale of Defense Savings Bond	74 00		
Premium at purchase of H. O. L. C. Bonds now credited	5 78		
		379 78	
Investment—St. Albans Meeting-house Fund:			
H. O. L. C. Bonds called	$ 300 00		
Premium at purchase of H. O. L. C. Bonds now credited	6 75		
		306 75	
Pittsfield, N. H. residence Rent Fund:			
Interest on Investment	$ 17 84		
Rent	22 50		
		40 34	
St. Albans Meeting-house Fund:			
Interest on Investment		6 03	
Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust:			
Income from Provident Trust Co.		1,500 00	
Emergency Fund for Ministers and Christian Workers:			
Contribution:			
Lynn		10 00	
			$2,705 16
			$29,841 78

PAYMENTS

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:	
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting 1945	$ 75 31
Bible Half-hour	50 00
Arthur Jones, Presiding Clerk	50 00
Millicent S. Foster, Recording Clerk	25 00
Ernest C. Ainsworth, Treasurer	300 00
Entertainment of visiting Ministers and other workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting	39 90
Premium on Treasurer's Bond	10 00
Carry forward	$ 550 21

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*In addition to this figure, $50.00 was contributed for the anti-conscription activities of the Peace Committee by Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting.

Brought forward	$ 550 21	
Office Supplies, Tel. & Tel., Postals and postage for Recording Secretary	23 85	
Interdenominational Commission of Maine	2 00	
Five Years Meeting assessment	294 59	
Expenses of delegates to Five Years Meeting	301 35	
Receipt forms for Treasurer—500	3 00	
Yearly Meeting "Minutes" 1945—2000 copies, 124 P.P. at 5.608	695 40	
Yearly Meeting "Minutes" 1945—6 on rag	4 60	
Yearly Meeting "Minutes" 1945—5 hours authors changes	15 00	
Yearly Meeting "Minutes" 1945—addressing, labels and mailing	19 85	
Cost of printing 35 copies each, Epistles and Junior Epistles	5 00	
To Board of Young Friends Activities	100 00	
World Council of Churches Contribution	50 00	
Expenses of Joint Committee	102 92	
6 Page Programs for Yearly Meeting—700, and 4 Page folder—1800 copies	49 50	
Yearly Meeting notices mailed to families by General Superintendent	13 77	
Envelopes—250, $3.00; letterheads—500, $6.00; "Epistle" from Meeting—100 copies, $8.00	17 00	
Stamped envelopes for mailing Yearly Meeting notices—1500	26 34	
Seal press	5 50	
Endorsement stamp	1 45	
Salary of Secretary handling work of Yearly Meeting at Cambridge	160 00	
		$ 2,441 33
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1943-1944):		
To Current Funds toward cost of delegates to Five Years Meeting (See Minute 58, 1945 "Minutes")	$ 301 35	
To Budget for Activities (1945-1946) transferred by authority of Permanent Board, Second Mo. 22nd, 1946	513 09	
		814 44
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1944-1945):		
To Budget for Activities (1945-1946) transferred by authority of Permanent Board, Second Mo. 22nd, 1946		225 58
Reserve Account:		
To Budget for Activities (1945-1946) transferred by authority of Permanent Board, Second Mo. 22nd, 1946		195 93
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1945-1946):		
To Five Years Meeting for activities	$3,077 93	
Carry forward	$3,077 93	$ 3,677 28

Brought forward		$3,077 93	$ 3,677 28
To Yearly Meeting Committees:			
Board of Young Friends Activities (Includes special appropriation approved by Permanent Board, Second Mo. 22nd, 1946)	$ 250 00		
Committee on Christian Education	75 00		
Committee on Meetings and Extensions	3,000 00		
Committee on Public Morals	50 00		
Peace Committee	400 00		
		3,775 00	
To Friends World Committee, American Section (contribution from Cambridge included)		102 00	
To Yearly Meeting Current Funds for allocation by Meeting		643 53	
			7,598 46
Sundry Remittances:			
American Friends Service Committee		$ 612 82	
Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds: Sale proceeds of East Greenwich Meeting-house, to be invested for benefit of Yearly Meeting	$2,206 79		
New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, Harvey C. Perry, Treasurer, Balance of fund to be invested for benefit of Yearly Meeting	1,556 53		
		3,763 32	
Civilian Public Service		3,363 85	
Friends Fellowship Council		8 00	
Friendsville Academy		35 00	
			7,782 99
Board of Young Friends Activities:			
To Treasurer of Board		$ 615 07	
Committee on Christian Education:			
Share of expense of delegate to Richmond, Ind.	$ 22 50		
To Current Funds	220 78		
		243 28	
Committee on Meetings and Extension:			
General Superintendent: Salary	$2,400 00		
Expenses	441 90		
		2,841 90	
Income of Emily M. Jones Fund—Paid to Chairman for East Parsonsfield Meeting		29 44	
Travel expenses of Committee members to meeting in Lawrence		15 68	
Travel expenses of Raymond Binford in New England		27 57	
Work on East Parsonsfield Parsonage		35 00	
Carry forward		$3,807 94	$19,058 73

Brought forward		$3,807 94	$19,058 73
Missionary Committee:			
Travel expense of Kenneth Crooks	$ 10 00		
Share of travel expense for delegate to conference of Chairmen of Yearly Meeting Missionary Committees	38 54		
		48 54	
Peace Committee:			
Share of travel expense for delegate to Richmond, Ind. conference	$ 22 50		
Pamphlets and sundry literature	37 56		
Travel expense of delegate to Richmond, Ind. conference, Third Mo. 22nd, 1946	42 77		
Travel expense of committee member	7 98		
Peace Section, A. F. S. C. general budget $50.00, scholarships of International Relations Institutes, $100.00	150 00		
To Current Funds	180 46		
		441 27	
Committee on Public Morals:			
To Current Funds		50 00	
Investment: St. Albans Meeting-house Fund,			
Reinvested in Provident Institution for Savings, Amesbury, Mass., Book No. 51878	300 00		
Interest	6 03		
		306 03	
Pittsfield, N. H. Residence Rent Fund:			
Premium at purchase of investment	$ 5 78		
Preparing deed to transfer title	3 00		
		8 78	
St. Albans Meeting-house Fund:			
Premium at purchase of investment		6 75	
Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust:			
To Board of Care and Relief for Huntington Home	$1,500 00		
Notarizing deeds on transfers of two parcels of property in Philadelphia	2 00		
To Current Funds	9 84		
		1,511 84	
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund:			
Allen's Neck	$ 7 50		
Central Village	7 50		
Pittsfield (copies)	2 00		
		17 00	
			6,198 15
Cash, demand deposit with Powow River National Bank, Amesbury, Mass.			4,584 90[5]
			$29,841 78

[5] This amount represents the following balances:
Yearly Meeting Current Funds.............................. $1,717 87

Committee on Meetings and Extension	2,227 35	
Missionary Committee	101 16	
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund	27 50	
Emergency Fund for Ministers and Christian Workers	122 53	
Pittsfield, N. H. Residence Rent Fund	622 74	
St. Albans Meeting-house Fund	259 28	
Yearly Meeting Quota	104 37	
		$5,182 80
Less adverse balances, as follows:		
Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting	$ 41 50	
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	62 87	
Investments: Emergency Fund for Ministers and Christian Workers	112 50	
Pittsfield, N. H. Residence Fund	75 00	
St. Albans Meeting-house Fund	306 03	
		597 90
		$4,584 90

Submitted,

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Treasurer

45. The Report of the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting was read and accepted.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

The auditors met on Fifth Mo. 15th, 1946 at the Moses Brown School to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds for the calendar year of 1945. We were very sorry that George F. Cates was unable to be with us since he was out of the country.

A number of additional funds were established during the year for the benefit of the Moses Brown and the Lincoln Schools, bringing the total of such funds up to $647,790.40. These new funds have been pooled for investment separately from the older funds. The loss account charged against the older funds now stands at $211,168.25. These past investment losses are partially offset by the fact that the market value of the securities now held is $88,803.46 greater than the book value. The net income on these funds after deducting investment expenses was at the rate of 3.9% of the book value, a very respectable return.

The principal funds of the Yearly Meeting now amount to $164,669.85. The newer funds have been invested separately from the older funds. The loss account charged against the older funds now stands at $71,435.40. No income was received from the $113,500 "Lynn" obligations. The income of the older Yearly Meeting funds was again applied to the reduction of the note held by the Providence National Bank which now stands at $31,750.

We find that the accounts and reports of all the funds have been carefully and accurately kept. The actions of the board in investing and handling of the funds during the past year, while not studied in detail, appear to be in accordance with sound investment practice.

Submitted,

JOSEPH L. HILLER,

FRANKLIN E. SATTERTHWAITE,

Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

46. Paul Butterworth, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented that Committee's Report, but action on it was delayed until the afternoon session.

Adjourned to 3:15 p.m. this afternoon.

Seventh Day Afternoon

The Meeting met at the appointed time. The minutes were read and approved.

47. Norman Young, Secretary of Stewardship and Finance for the Five Years Meeting, spoke briefly on the need of perceiving clearly the great work to which we are called. When we have seen this picture, we must see our own individual part in bringing the plans into realization. The Committee wants to be invited into the local meetings, so that they may be helped to plan to fulfill the opportunities for use of funds for Christian causes.

48. We returned to consideration of the budget as presented by the Finance Committee. The Meeting was under deep concern in this period to find a united leading for the decisions to be made. After much discussion the recommendations of the Committee were adopted with slight changes.

While the Meeting approved the work of the Finance Committee, it recognized that raising the Assessments budget is difficult, and that the assessments should be continually reviewed so that the financial burden will be shared equitably. The raising of the Budget for Activities and the Assessment must be a responsibility for each member as a way to serve in the House of the Lord. We should relate all that we have to the needs.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Proposed Budget for the Yearly Meeting 1946-1947

(1) Budget for Activities:		
For activities of the Five Years Meeting		$ 3,275.00
For Yearly Meeting purposes:		
Committee on Meetings and Extension:		
Field Secretary—Salary	$2,500.00	
Travel and Expense not exceeding	800.00	
		3,300.00

Board of Young Friends Activities	150.00	
Committee on Public Morals	65.00	
Committee on Christian Education	75.00	
Peace Committee	400.00	
Friends World Committee, American Section	100.00	
TOTAL		$7,365.00

(2) Assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses:

Five Years Meeting Expenses (11½c per member)	$ 404.80	
Printing and Distributing Yearly Meeting Minutes	650.00	
Entertainment of Ministers and other Workers attending Yearly Meeting sessions	100.00	
Sundry Expenses of Yearly Meeting sessions	234.30	
Committee on Care of Vault and Records at Moses Brown School	40.00	
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Treasurer	300.00	
Legal Fees for changing corporate name of Yearly Meeting in Pennsylvania relative to S. N. P. Dixon Trust	120.90	
Expense for a portion of time of office secretary	600.00	
Expense for a portion of time of executive secretary	675.00	
To Friends Meeting at Cambridge for a portion of overhead expense for office	375.00	
Incidental office expenses	300.00	
TOTAL		$ 3,800.00
COMBINED TOTAL		$11,165.00

(3) It is recommended that the following apportionment of the $3,800.00 assessment be adopted for the year 1946-1947:

Connecticut Valley	6%	Rhode Island	16%
Dover	4	Salem	20
Fairfield	5	Sandwich	14
Falmouth	13	Smithfield	11
Narragansett	5	Vassalboro	6

(4) It is recommended that the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect funds for the Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer, one-half by Tenth Mo., and one-half by Fourth Mo. through the Quarterly Meetings.

(5) It is recommended that the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting shall be the treasurer for all Yearly Meeting committees expending funds, with the exception of the Board of Young Friends Activities.

(6) It is recommended that committees of the Yearly Meeting which expend funds furnished through the Budget of Activities shall send to the Chairman of the Finance Committee by Sixth Mo. 1st the estimated budget requirements for the following year.

(7) It is recommended that the Yearly Meeting should adopt as a permanent policy the requirement that all balances remaining to the credit of the various Yearly Meeting committees on Fifth Mo. 31st shall revert

to the general funds to be reallocated to the Budget for Activities. The Committee on Meetings and Extension, the Missionary Committee and the Board of Young Friends Activities are to be exempted from this requirement.

(8) It is recommended that plans be considered to provide ultimate retirement arrangements for the Field Secretary and others now employed, or to be employed, by the Yearly Meeting.

(9) It is recommended that a new automobile be ordered immediately for the use of the Field Secretary, with delivery as soon as possible, and that the Yearly Meeting Treasury be drawn upon for payment, to be reimbursed by contributions from individual Friends.

(10) It is recommended that the Yearly Meeting approve the Finance Committee's choice of Joseph L. Hiller and Henry C. Foster to audit the Treasurer's accounts for the past year.

(11) It is recommended that the Yearly Meeting appoint Joseph L. Hiller, Edward L. Macomber and Henry C. Foster as auditors, any two of whom are to be authorized to audit the Treasurer's accounts at the close of the coming fiscal year.

(12) It is recommended that the Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, acting together, be authorized in the exercise of their judgment, to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting ministers and others coming from a distance to attend sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

(13) It is recommended that Ernest C. Ainsworth be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

(14) It is recommended that the Yearly Meeting look forward to transferring the salary and expenses of its Field Secretary from the Budget for Activities to the assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses.

(15) And it is recommended that through the Yearly Meeting office the members of the Yearly Meeting shall be informed periodically during the year as to the financial needs of the Yearly Meeting and the progress in meeting the requirements of the budget.

49. Ernest C. Ainsworth is appointed Treasurer of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

50. Dr. A. A. Bond, who has served as physician and surgeon in the Friends Mission in Kenya Colony, British East Africa, for 30 years, addressed the meeting. Under his guidance we were transported to Africa where we saw the problems of living out Christian life as a way of winning lives to Christ. He described the needs of the Friends' work, coupled with glimpses of the services rendered by Friends workers. He hoped that new workers may be secured to carry on the medical, teaching and other services.

51. Mary Page Ware told us of the fund being sought to rebuild the Friends Girls School at Tokyo, destroyed by bombing. Edith N. Perry and Miriam E. Jones are receiving contributions.

52. Edna C. Haviland told of a memorial started by the Salem Quarterly Meeting for A. Edward Kelsey to purchase for Ram Allah something he had wished for. The meeting received and read a memorial to our dear friend prepared by the Missionary Committee. The reports of the Missionary Committee and the Woman's Missionary Society, and the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs were received and will be printed in the Minutes.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

On Eighth Mo. 1st, 1945, the earthly life of A. Edward Kelsey came to a close. He lives on in the hearts of men and women in Palestine who were his pupils in the schools at Ram Allah, who delighted in his warm personal interest, and who learned from him the difference between Christians and real Christians.

Edward Kelsey first went to Palestine in 1903 to take charge of the Boys School already established by Elihu and Almy Grant. He shared with Timothy Hussey the eight months of patient labor, full of almost ceaseless bargaining, fruitless visits to the Turkish courts in Jerusalem, sleepless nights, and much prayer that resulted in the purchase of the land and the securing of a valid title. The Monthly Meeting also claimed his lively interest, and under his stimulus land was bought at this time for the erection of a meeting house half way between the two schools. Hardly was the Boys' School completed when the First World War was carried to the Holy Land, and the fine new building was taken for the use of the armed forces.

After the Armistice in 1918 Edward Kelsey went back to Palestine under the Red Cross, but he was soon released to take up his work as Superintendent of the Ram Allah Mission. The next nine years were full of active service in teaching, in administrative duties, and in ministry. Gifted in expression, Edward Kelsey through his letters did much to increase interest in Ram Allah among friends in the home land. Swift House, built as a residence for the superintendent, was made a center of gracious hospitality by Edward and Marion Kelsey. In 1927 the education of their children made their return to America imperative.

Pastoral work, service on Yearly Meeting committees, crusading for Prohibition and Public Morals filled the days, but Edward Kelsey could not feel that his service in Ram Allah was completed. As his children began to find their own interests, Edward Kelsey became conscious of an increasing concern for the Meeting at Ram Allah and for the religious activities of the two schools. He went back to Ram Allah in 1939 for one year which the second World War extended to five years. He taught Bible in the schools, served as pastor of the Meeting, and secured funds for an addition to the Meeting House for the use of the Sunday School.

When the way finally opened for his return to America, Edward Kelsey looked forward to quiet years in his garden in Amesbury. These were not to be. But the memory of his warm friendship, his unfailing humor, his breadth of outlook, and his life of active devoted service, continue to inspire in those who knew him a more earnest consecration and a keener sense of responsibility for the extension of the kingdom of God.

Interest in missions is maintained in New England Yearly Meeting through the activities of the Woman's Missionary Society, instruction in the Sunday School, addresses by occasional outside speakers, and missionary reading.

Different groups have studied the books recommended by the Woman's Missionary Union including *The Cross Over Africa, These Moving Times, Stewardship and the World Mission,* and *The Christ of the American Road.* The material prepared by the American Friends Board of Missions has been used in the Sunday School. Readers of the periodicals *Friendly Flashes,* Friends' *Missionary Advocate,* and *The American Friend* are in all our meetings. *Friendly Flashes,* which gives the most recent news of the missions under the care of the American Friends Board, is small enough to be read in fifteen minutes, and is free to all who will ask to receive it. One of our most missionary-minded Meetings uses fifty copies. This little bulletin and the Annual Report of the American Friends Board of Missions give an excellent account of all our work.

James Coney has brought missionary films to a number of Meetings. Last summer Kenneth Crooks, the Principal of Happy Grove School, visited meetings within the limits of five of our Quarterly Meetings.

In the latter part of January the American Friends Board of Missions called a meeting of the chairmen of the missionary committees of the different Yearly Meetings. At this conference, which met at Richmond, New England was represented by Ella H. Smart. Methods were discussed for presenting missionary information to the whole Meeting, and a better understanding was gained of the contribution which each Yearly Meeting should make to meet our common responsibility.

Reports for the year record a total contribution for missions of $6231.92, but this does not include many gifts made by individuals in the Quarterly Meetings where money is not raised through any Meeting organization. Newport deserves especial commendation for its gift of $1622.45. On the third Fourth Day of each month the Woman's Missionary Society meets in the afternoon, children's classes are held at four o'clock, and at seven thirty there is an evening meeting given entirely to missions. A different country is studied each month.

As we read of the abnormal rise in the cost of living which has affected our missionaries far more than it has people in America, as we hear of political tensions in Palestine which make a larger staff imperative, and as we learn of new openings for missionaries in the Tennessee mountains and in Oklahoma, we realize that opportunities for service were never greater. There is urgent need for more workers, and urgent need for greater financial support. We believe that these can be found if we will seriously face our individual responsibility, if we will keep in mind not only our neighbors in our own country, but also our neighbors in Mexico, in Cuba, in Jamaica, in Africa, and in Palestine.

For the Committee,

FRANCES E. WHEELER

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The work of the Women's Missionary Societies throughout the Yearly Meeting has made progress during the past year. It is pleasant, indeed, to add to our list the new auxiliary at Somerset, Mass. in Swansea Monthly Meeting. Although the group at Winthrop, Maine has ceased to exist as an organized society we are informed that the Meeting at Winthrop continues to be concerned with missionary affairs and contributes generously to its causes.

Of the fifteen auxiliaries listed, one failed to report. The figures which follow, therefore, should be somewhat larger than they are. In the fourteen groups under consideration there is a total of 191 active members, and two life members.

Amesbury, Gonic, Lynn, Woonsocket and Worcester have received sufficient credits to be listed as Standard Societies. Lawrence lacks but one point of achieving this objective, and South Durham, Providence and Somerset lack but two points each.

The treasurers of the several societies have received during the year a total of $2241.30. Of this amount $236.25 was forwarded to the treasurer of the Women's Missionary Union for dues. $1510.30 was sent to Friends' Missions, and $494.75 went to The American Friends' Service Committee, Migrant Aid, etc.

Eleven Societies sent contributions to the Women's Missionary Union Funds, Jamaica Faith Fund, Mountain Hope Fund, Esther Baird Love Fund, and the Eliza Armstrong Cox Joy Fund.

As has been true during preceding war years, many of these auxiliaries have made generous contributions of money, new and old garments, and food to The American Friends' Service Committee to help alleviate the distress among the tragedy stricken peoples of Europe.

During the past twelve months ten groups have made a study of Home Missions and seven have included both Home and Foreign Mission work in their programs.

At the Second Mo. Meeting held at Friends' Centre in Cambridge, Florence Mae Smith spoke about her work in Jamaica. Her message was greatly appreciated.

The Missionary Conference at Northfield each summer claims the support of our auxiliaries. Some of these groups send their own delegates regularly to Camp Friendly, which is our particular interest and responsibility.

ESTHER M. SNYDER, Corresponding Secretary

Woman's Missionary Society, Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Fourth Mo. 10th, 1945		$ 316.49
From auxiliaries:		
Rhode Island		
Providence	$ 90.00	
Swansea	28.75	

Salem		
Cambridge	202.55	
Lynn	245.00	
Lawrence	39.50	
Amesbury	91.75	
Sandwich		
Allen's Neck	58.75	
Falmouth		
South Durham	117.14	
Portland	28.75	
East Parsonsfield	7.50	
Smithfield		
Worcester	245.00	
Woonsocket	64.61	
Dover		
Gonic	78.25	
Fairfield		
Hallowell	10.00	
Winthrop	6.25	
Total from auxiliaries		1,313.80
Juniors at Yearly Meeting		58.13
Dues from Members-at-large		5.00
Total receipts		$1,693.42

Disbursements

Yearly Meeting Treasurer:		
Teacher in Ram Allah	$300.00	
Catechist in Jamaica	300.00	
Missionary Travel	10.00	
Victoria Hannush	50.00	
Missionaries' Children	58.13	
Violet Linton, Children's Christmas	10.00	
American Friends Service Committee	15.00	
Indian Missions	14.00	
North African Mission	30.00	
Friendsville Academy	5.00	
		$ 792.13
Dorothy Kearnes, Treasurer Woman's Missionary Union:		
Dues	$ 66.15	
Faith Fund	38.50	
Hope Fund	40.50	
Love Fund	38.50	
Joy Fund	37.50	
		221.15
Northfield delegate	$ 25.63	
Travel expenses, Ella H. Smart, Effie Cates, New York Meeting	40.00	
President's expenses to Five Years Meeting	30.00	

Expenses of speaker, Second Mo. 22nd meeting	1.50	
Bank service charges	1.16	
		98.29
Total disbursements		$1,111.57
Balance on hand Fourth Mo. 8th, 1946		581.85
		$1,693.42

EDITH L. BUFFUM, Treasurer

Audited by ELSIE F. CONEY.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATED COMMITTEE OF FRIENDS ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Friends' four centers among Indians in Oklahoma are scattered over an area approximately equal in size to the State of Pennsylvania east of Harrisburg, which is little more than one-fourth of the State of Oklahoma, Nebraska, or Kansas. Two of these centers, Seneca Council House and Wyandotte, are within twenty miles of each other in the northeast corner county of the State. The center at Hominy, among the rich Osages, is about 100 miles west and slightly south from the first two, and the fourth center, among the Kickapoos, is two hundred miles southwest from Wyandotte, close to the center of the State and its capital, Oklahoma City. The Kickapoo Indians are scattered along a forty mile section of the North Canadian River Valley. Friends Kickapoo Mission Farm lies near the center of this 40 miles long strip.

Efforts in the Oklahoma Missions are directed increasingly towards the strengthening of organized Christian groups in each Center which will become more and more self-reliant and able to minister to local spiritual needs without being dependent so largely on outside support and leadership. During the past year, important improvements, repairs, and additions of equipment have been made at all four centers, and paid for locally, as well as all current expenses for supplies, fuel, etc. In addition Seneca Meeting continues to send $15 regularly each quarter to our Treasurer for support of the Indian work, and the Osage Meeting has now begun the same practice, having sent $45 each quarter during the past year for our general budget. These are encouraging steps towards self-support. Wyandotte Meeting, with only eleven resident active members, continues to pay for all supplies for the Wyandotte Sunday School of about 150 Indian children, involving expense of about $80 per year. Each of the four Mission meetings also has sent gifts of money, food, or clothing to the American Friends Service Committee for war sufferers in Europe. These included "Togs in a Towel," (a complete outfit of clothing) for a girl of 14, from Osage High School girls; 4 packages of food costing $31 for a family in Norway and 3 boxes of clothing and bedding from Seneca Meeting; two shipments of clothing also from Wyandotte; $25.75 from Kickapoo Meeting, $50.00 from the Osages, and $36.00 from Wyandotte for food or milk for Europe. A few Seneca women have been learning to knit for war sufferers also.

Mid-week Bible Study groups at the Seneca and Osage Centers have been meeting regularly and more Indians have been attending Quarterly Meetings. Three Indians attended Five Years Meeting at Richmond.

The tragic need for encouraging and strengthening these little groups of Indian Christians is emphasized by postwar conditions. Two Kickapoos were attacked and one killed last summer by white men. More broken homes have resulted from war-time separations and conditions resulting from drinking, gambling, dishonesty, and more subtle crimes constantly surrounding old and young in all our mission communities. They need our prayers and fellowship.

Indian boys returning from war service are bringing new ideas and ambitions into their home communities. Several Kickapoo young men have enrolled in schools of various kinds for further education.

Your Committee on Indian Affairs is convinced that postwar conditions call urgently for more demonstration of community Christian *living* among the Indians, to give point and power to truths taught through Bible study and preaching. Ways and means are being sought earnestly to help concerned Friends, especially young married people, settle in our Indian mission communities and become self-supporting, helpful neighbors to the Indians. This is a new venture towards very practical Christian friendship with the Indian people and several recently released CPS men and their wives are corresponding with us regarding it. The Indian Committee guarantees subsistence support for one year to two such couples this year, to enable them to settle and find employment in the new location. Any Friends interested in considering a possible move to Oklahoma or wishing to help others do so are invited to correspond with our office at 421 College Avenue, Richmond, Indiana.

We invite every local meeting, also, and all individual Friends who wish current news of the Indian Meetings, to enroll as Indian Associates by payment of $1.00 per year. Enrollments may be sent to our office and our news bulletin, *Indian Progress,* will be sent to all so enrolled.

On behalf of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs.

Sincerely your friends,
JONATHAN M. STEERE, Chairman
RUTHANNA M. SIMMS, Executive Secretary

53. The Nominating Committee made the following suggestions for appointments which are accepted by the Meeting and the Friends are appointed to the respective services:
(See Directory p. 103 ff for Full Committees)

BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

For 3 years:

Lydia C. Cadbury
Mabel A. Thayer
Anna R. Hussey
Cassandra C. White

BOARD OF AUDITORS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE YEARLY MEETING

For 3 Years:
Joseph L. Hiller

COMMITTEE ON MEETINGS AND EXTENSION

For 3 years:

Josephine H Carr, Harvey Jones, Agnes W. Harrison, Eleanor Wood Whitman and the Clerks of the Young Friends Board

COMMITTEE ON SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST

For 3 years:

William O. Foster, Edna C. Haviland, Sophia E. Hawkes, Winslow H. Osborne

SOCIAL ORDER COMMITTEE

For 2 years:

Robert S. Burgess, Cornelius Krusé, Paul R. Ladd, Jr., Ruth R. Campbell, Albert L. Scott, Jr., Willard H. Ware

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS

For 2 years:

Barbara Brooks, David L. Davidson, James Wild, Ellen A. Winslow, Maude M. Hill

For 1 year: Bernard C. Wojan

COMMITTEE ON CARE OF VAULTS AND RECORDS

L. Ralston Thomas, Alice H. Tripp, Edna Phillips, Henry C. Foster, George G. Wolkins

REPRESENTATIVES ON THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

A. Burns Chalmers	Rufus M. Jones	Winslow H. Osborne
Finley H. Perry	George A. Selleck	Paul P. Swett

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROPOSED DISCIPLINE

Conn. Valley: Catherine C. Miles
Dover: Walter H. Wood
Fairfield: Mary E. Jones
Falmouth: Harold N. Burnham
Narragansett: Henry H. Perry
Rhode Island: Philip C. Gifford
Salem: George A. Selleck
Sandwich: Myra D. Gifford
Smithfield: Helen S. France
Vassalboro: Margaret A. Cates

INTERDENOMINATIONAL COMMISSION OF MAINE

Harvey Jones	Robert E. Owen	Arthur Jones

CHRISTIAN CIVIC LEAGUE OF MAINE: George R. Hutchinson

STATE COUNCILS OF CHURCHES:

Conn.: Alexander C. Purdy
Maine: Lindley J. Cook, Lelia S. Marstaller
Mass.: George A. Selleck, Marie E. Chapman
New Hampshire: Constance F. Woodbury
Rhode Island: Ruth C. Burgess

MASS. ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE: W. Fay Luder

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING OF THE MINUTES

Millicent S. Foster
Arthur Jones
Helen T. Gifford

REPRESENTATIVES ON FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION

Millicent S. Foster
Winslow H. Osborne
George A. Selleck
Elined Prys Kotschnig

REPRESENTATIVES ON AMERICAN FRIENDS FELLOWSHIP COUNCIL

Alexander C. Purdy
Philip A. Towle

REPRESENTATIVES ON FRIENDS WORLD CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Julianna R. Perry
Alternate: Lydia C. Cadbury

STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE

For 5 years:
Frances E. Wheeler
Richard Newman

COMMITTEE ON MOSES BROWN SCHOOL AND LINCOLN SCHOOL

For 3 years:
Rufus M. Jones
Phebe F. Perry
Alexander C. Purdy
Charles P. Sisson
Margaret G. Sisson
Charles H. White

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

For 2 years:
Susan L. Dow
Jennie W. Gifford
Mary E. Jones
Miriam E. Jones
Herman J. Lawrence*
Grace E. McNamara
Edith N. Perry*
Edna F. Wood
Harold J. Chance*
Ralph Cook

For 1 year: Marion E. Kelsey*

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*To serve on the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

PERMANENT BOARD

For 5 years:
Paul Butterworth
Everett W. Chapman
Elsie P. Ingraham
Oscar E. Nutter
Lawrence E. Strong
Ruth H. Mellor
Russell D. Brooks
Forrest E. Wheeler
Thomas Perry

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

For 3 years:
Margaret A. Cates
James A. Coney
Etta H. Ricker
Frances E. Wheeler
For 2 years: Edith L. Buffum

PEACE COMMITTEE

Devere Allen
H. Paul Cleaver
Millicent S. Foster
Harold W. Myers
Selah Richmond
Gertrude F. Smith
Lelia S. Marstaller
Leslie H. Barrett
Arthur Emery, Jr.
Wilbur W. Kamp
Fredrika M. Parks
Iten N. Scott
Edwin K. Trout
Herbert Cates
Russell D. Brooks
Karl H. Erickson
Manford Kuhn
Stephen A. Randall
George A. Selleck
Caroline F. Urie

COMMITTEE ON CIVILIAN PUBLIC SERVICE

Helen N. Cates
Karl H. Erickson
Mary E. Jones
James A. Coney
Oliver M. Frazer
Walter R. Miles
Spencer L. Cox
Philip C. Gifford
Henry H. Perry

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

For 2 years:

Lloyd C. Arnold
Helen N. Cates
Marion E. Kelsey
Evelyn Jones
Lois H. Bowerman
Elizabeth Foster
Ruth O. Strong
Barbara Brooks
Laura E. Jones
Frank B. Blanchard

CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

For 3 years:

Margaret G. Sisson
Frances E. Wheeler
Lyra T. Wolkins

For 2 years: Phebe F. Perry

MOSHER BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE

For 3 years:

Mary Hill Binford—Falmouth
Alice Farr—Fairfield
Annie E. Rose—Sandwich
Dorothy F. Williamson—Rhode Island

Adjourned to 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Seventh Day Evening

The Meeting met according to adjournment. The minutes of the afternoon meeting were read and approved.

54. The American Friends Service Committee report was summarized and supplemented by its Chairman, Henry J. Cadbury, in giving us the latest developments in its wide-flung efforts to bring hope to despairing souls.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

Many of the barriers and frustrations imposed by war have lifted for the American Friends Service Committee during the past twelve months. We feel a new birth of creative energy flowing through the Society of Friends and all those who support the projects and spiritual outlook that this Committee upholds. Intent on many emergency relief measures, we feel constrained to emphasize that the basic aim of the Committee is not to give material aid but to bring spiritual comfort and a ministry of hope to those who suffer. If this report seems burdened with details of outward relief, we trust that the divine spirit of love reflected by our workers in many fields will shine through the record of their deeds.

Our undertakings involve the services of nearly 500 men and women, not including summertime and temporary volunteers. It is difficult to make a complete list of all the members of the New England Yearly Meeting now in our service in one capacity or another, at home or abroad, in our offices or in the field. It might be of interest to know that during the past year the following members of New England Yearly Meeting have served or are serving abroad: Thomas Bodine, Charlotte Brooks, Harvey Buchanan, George Cates, Burns Chalmers, Harold Chance, Spencer Coxe, Taber Jenkins, Burton Rogers, Henry Russell, Mary Elmendorf, Fred Wheeler.

Foreign Service

France—Quaker services in France, a major program since the liberation, have been the joint concern of American, British and French Friends under the auspices of Secours Quaker which is an official agency of the French Yearly Meeting. The present program of supply distribution in France will terminate Sixth Mo. 30th, in the expectation that relief needs will have reached a point where Quaker service is no longer an emergency function. A program for refugees will be continued, and it is expected that the release of American personnel from the demands of a large supply program will allow an expansion in more directly creative efforts, particularly among the young people of France.

Finland and Norway—During the past winter a child feeding and clothing distribution was carried on by the AFSC in Finland. It was largely financed by Finnish-American groups and was especially designed to help destitute families. This summer three work camps will be sponsored by the Committee in Finnish Lapland to help build homes for widows and disabled war veterans. Nearly 60 students from Finland, Denmark and Sweden, under the leadership of the American staff in Finland, will take part in the work, which will also include helping to harvest the crops in that area, and constructing a school building for 70 children who have been without a school since 1939.

In the northernmost province of Norway, Finnmark, the Committee will cooperate with several other agencies in sponsoring work camps for the rebuilding of homes.

Central Europe—As this report is written, relief programs are in operation in Austria, Germany and Poland, with negotiations under way to conclude arrangements for a feeding program in Hungary. In Austria, eight AFSC relief workers, using supplies sent from the United States or purchased abroad, are feeding infants and children and devoting special emphasis to the problems of adolescence. Expenditures to Sixth Mo. 30th, 1946, call for $400,000.

The relief program in Poland, which is expected to increase in the second half of the year, will include distribution of clothing, feeding of pre-school age children, and helping local welfare agencies in combatting scabies.

In Germany the bulk of the Committee's aid has gone into the American Zone but after July 1, 1946, it is hoped to balance expenditures in the four zones of occupation to $50,000 per month each. The Committee is sending food and supplies to the American Zone through CRALOG (Council of Relief Agencies Licensed to Operate in Germany. Unlimited tonnage for CRALOG relief has now been authorized. Arrangements have been completed with the French authorities to carry on a child feeding project in the French Zone.

American personnel is now being sent to work with the British Quaker teams in the British Zone. The project is one of assistance to displaced persons and with German nationals in the Ruhr area, the emphasis being on feeding and youth work.

Eight thousand blankets and 15 tons of Danish bacon have been purchased by the Committee for shipment to the Russian Zone through the International Red Cross which has made arrangements to enter the Russian Zone with Quaker Relief.

Quaker Transport Unit—Because there is a widespread and serious lack of transport for relief supplies and building materials, we have organized a Quaker Transport Unit (formerly called European Transport Unit), consisting of young men with mechanical skills. A number of these men have entered the project with a background of experience in CPS and their volunteering to do relief work is a further evidence of their dedication to the cause of peace. One team is now working in France; another will go into Poland about the middle of June.

Italy—In Italy the Committee developed a separate transport system to assist in hauling building materials and help rebuild villages destroyed during the war. A program of stimulation of cooperative rehabilitation projects has been carried out. This work, which started as a joint project of British and American Friends, has now won the cooperation of UNRRA and considerable expansion may be expected during the coming year.

Displaced Persons—It is always gratifying to announce the completion of emergency relief programs. Last year the Committee's work was terminated in North Africa, and the relief office in Portgual was closed. Work continues among displaced persons in Spain. An AFSC team is also working under UNRRA auspices in Germany with non-German displaced people. The greatest desire of uprooted families in Europe and their relatives in this country is to find each other. Accordingly, the American Friends Service Committee has joined with other agencies in organizing the Central Location Index which has received the names of hundreds of thousands of missing persons and is trying to bring them in touch with their loved ones.

Clothing Relief—In 1945, 280 tons of clothing were shipped abroad. This figure is twice as high as any yearly shipment previously made. During the first four months of 1946 323 tons of clothing were sent abroad. Finland and France received most of the shipments made this year, with smaller amounts going to Poland, Germany, Austria, Holland, Italy, and Yugoslavia.

Gifts-in-Kind—For those who wish to share more than money with needy persons in Europe the AFSC has organized a gifts-in-kind program. The following articles will be accepted for shipment to countries where the

AFSC is working, though not to specific persons or particular countries: evaporated, condensed or powdered milk; jams, sardines, lard, meat, apricots and peaches in hermetically sealed tins; rice and sugar in friction top tins, soap in cakes only, and clothing. Packages should be mailed to the AFSC's new storeroom at 23rd and Arch Streets, Philadelphia.

China—The war time transport and medical program of the Friends Ambulance Unit in China continues as a joint British and American enterprise. Undoubtedly there will be a continuing need for our help in China and we are grateful for the willingness of young men to volunteer for this arduous work. The present staff of about 140 includes British, American, Canadian, New Zealand and Chinese members.

India—With a food shortage of seven million tons, India is in urgent need of assistance from the United States. The AFSC has made plans to help in this new emergency by purchasing with India government funds food supplies over and above India's regular allocations and distributing them to selected needy groups as supplementary relief. Friends' workers will help to effect better distribution of the inadequate supplies India has by helping Indian voluntary agencies to coordinate their efforts and facilitating the distribution of government supplies through those agencies.

British and American Friends are working together in long range plans for cooperation with Indian agencies in the development of better medical services and to set up model industrial centers and cooperative projects for destitute artisans, widows, and orphans.

We trust that our continued presence in India will contribute to bonds of friendship between the peoples of the East and the West and prove a channel for spiritual and cultural enrichment to both.

Japan—The Committee is now receiving funds and supplies for Japan. An organization similar to CRALOG has been set up for relief to Japan and Korea by the American Council of Voluntary Agencies: LARA (Licensed Agencies for Relief in Asia.) Esther B. Rhoads of the AFSC is one of the two persons authorized to go to Tokyo as representatives of the thirteen agencies that make up LARA. They will make arrangements with the military government for the reception of supplies and set up distribution channels in Japan. Authorization has been given for shipment of 200 tons of clothing and non-perishable foods to Japan monthly and 500 tons to Korea by the American Council of Voluntary Agencies. The AFSC is accepting gifts-in-kind for Japan at the warehouse at 23rd and Arch Streets, Philadelphia. Clothing should be sent to the AFSC clothing storerooms on the West Coast.

Help to Japan in her present critical condition offers an opportunity of strengthening a nascent determination in the world to rely on the ways of peace.

Race Relations

In such a brief report it is impossible to do justice to the wide range of continuing interests which represent the concerns of Friends throughout the United States. The improvement of race relations has been a dominant theme and has found expression in many forms of service. Recently we have been able to terminate most of our responsibilities for the resettlement of Japanese Americans although there is a continuing program on the community level in our West Coast branches and in Chicago.

We have found new ways to bring Negro and white Americans into working harmony. The Committee's Negro Lectureship, for example, introduced to white audiences a distinguished Negro professor who reached 13,000 people with an enlightened and deeply moving spiritual message. This has resulted in application from four colleges which would like to admit Negro students and add Negro members to their faculty. At the present moment another Negro Lectureship is again being offered to schools and colleges in the East and Midwest.

Other new interracial projects for the Committee have been the establishment of a self-help housing program, a counseling service and the opening of a Negro job placement bureau which is succeeding in introducing to employers highly qualified Negroes and young graduates of promise from Negro institutions.

Self-Help Housing

In a period of industrial strife, the Committee has quietly been at work with employers and employees to find ways in which they can cooperate to mutual advantage in the field of better housing. Penn-Craft in western Pennsylvania is now a successfully established community which serves as a model to industrialists seeking to solve the problem of low cost housing for working people. A new development adjoining Penn-Craft is now getting started. It is interesting that two-thirds of the applications for sites in the new unit have been made by sons of homesteaders of the first unit.

Work Camps

Fifteen work camps for high school and college students enrolled two hundred young people last year. The fourteen camps planned for this summer will continue this tested method of introducing socially minded students to the aspects of economic injustice and social repression which are the major sources of conflict in our national life. In the conduct of these camps there have been strong emphases on interracial good will and understanding and insofar as four camps operate in Mexico, they are a fruitful method of teaching good international relations. Growing out of this work camp experience are plans for extending the "'work camp technique" to reconstruction in war torn areas in Europe. Plans for the camps in Finland and Finmark are already completed. At present such camps are not feasible in Central Europe but it is to be hoped that soon young men and women of many nationalities may work together and learn to appreciate each other in the reconstruction of destroyed houses and schools.

Civilian Public Service

On Third Mo. 2nd the Committee terminated its responsibility for the administration of Civilian Public Service camps. This does not absolve Friends from continuing responsibilities for the welfare of conscientious objectors in such camps and units as the government continues to operate. There remains a considerable burden of expenses and administrative detail in providing for the dependents of conscientious objectors and in helping men discharged from the CPS camp system and prisons to complete their studies or become established in civilian life.

In 1945 the total expenditure for Friends Civilian Public Service was $528,200. We take this occasion once more to express our deep appreciation for the unfailing support given this Committee by all branches of Friends throughout the country. We believe that the experience has proved to be a blessing in that it has helped us Friends to discover our basic unity and has brought us into working fellowship with members of the Society in all parts of the land.

Service Opportunities for Young Men

A number of young men of draft age are now coming to the Committee to inquire if we can use them instead of going into Civilian Public Service camps or military service. We are happy to report that many local draft boards are willing to give deferments to men who are willing to enroll in the Committee's European Transport Unit, the year-round work camp project in Negro housing in Indianapolis and the Committee's public health projects in Mexico. We also are able to recommend young men to the Brethren Service Committee to serve as attendants for cattle which are being shipped to Europe for relief purposes. It may be that we will find additional useful projects acceptable to local draft boards as warranting deferment for young men reaching draft age.

Education for Peace

The Committee has made a significant contribution to the fight against peacetime conscription by a nation-wide educational program among the leaders of religious, labor, educational and farm agencies. As a result these four forces in American life have contributed most to the testimony against peacetime conscription as inimical to the spiritual, moral and economic life of our country. The Committee's basic opposition to peacetime conscription is rooted in the positive belief that peace grows out of international confidence and mutual respect among nations.

This message was also the underlying theme of the Committee's larger general peace education program. In 1945 there were about 500 institutes, conferences and discussion groups which attracted more than 200,000 people. This year there will be 18 Institutes of International Relations held in 12 different states. Six of the Institutes will be for high school students. The emphasis of the Institutes will be on the need for better understanding between peoples and nations, and the necessity of establishing a workable world government. Speakers at these gatherings are experts in their fields of political science, government, economics, history and religion.

Not only are these educational projects reaching a large segment of the thoughtful public but they are proving of great value to college students. Full-time staff members are active on more than 200 college campuses in organizing study groups and bringing qualified speakers to discuss and interpret international affairs.

Prison Committee

There are a variety of programs in the Committee which warrant more than passing reference. The Prison Committee which grew out of a need to visit conscientious objectors in Federal penitentiaries has expanded its concern for prisoners on a wider basis and will have a continuing program due to the reawakening of Friends' interest in prison conditions.

Spiritual Peace Ministry

The Committee shares with all Yearly Meetings a deep concern that Friends shall regain a vital spiritual peace ministry. We believe that the Quaker position in regard to peace and war is a fundamental principle in following Christ's way of life. Through the year the Committee has supported the work of several deeply concerned Friends who have traveled among all branches of Friends to interpret the Quaker testimony for peace, especially to young people of high school age. We encourage Friends to strengthen this effort by much wider participation in it and hope that Friends' groups will release for intervisitation those members who are gifted in presenting a spiritual message attuned to our time.

Finances

The foregoing programs involved great expenditures and yet are but the symbol of what must be done on a much greater scale and by a much more universal company of men and women if we are to build human society on the divine pattern. We feel a spiritual and physical inadequacy for the tasks which confront us but we draw strength from the encouragement of Friends and from an ever increasing fellowship of men and women of good will of all faiths who join us in making our hopes and ideas become realities.

During 1945 the Committee received contributions totaling $3,137,260. exclusive of funds for Civilian Public Service. Expenditures in that period were $2,545,840. A considerable portion of the unexpended balance was earmarked for relief projects, for food purchases in the future.

The 1946 budget calls for an expenditure of approximately five million dollars, of which about three and one-half million dollars will be spent for relief.

Friends' Responsibility

The year ahead will be one of expanding activities and the limit of the Committee's resources will not be financial. At present our undertakings involve the services of nearly 500 men and women, not including temporary workers. If Friends are to make any contribution to human welfare and spiritual vitality commensurate to the opportunity that is given them, it will require much greater readiness to surrender one's personal plans and make oneself available for service. There is need for qualified workers in many fields at home and abroad. The Committee is eager to hear from those Friends who feel that they have a contribution to make to the world through its agency. We stand in need of men and women trained in business practices or who have other skills which can be applied to our many undertakings. The Personnel Office is confronted with the constant task of finding suitable people to represent Friends on difficult assignments. As a Society we need greater sensitivity to this situation and we hope that individuals will make themselves known to us rather than await the complicated process of discovering them and laying on them the burden of our concern.

On behalf of the Committee,

Sincerely your friend,

CLARENCE E. PICKETT, Executive Secretary

55. John F. Rich, Associate Secretary of the AFSC, then addressed us on "Famine and Service." "Without faith there is no bread; without bread there is no faith." To talk peace in the face of famine is mere words.

A quarter of the human family is experiencing famine. Relief work can only be a symbol of Christian concern, but through token relief hope is renewed for many more than actually partake of the help.

How we discharge the responsibility rests primarily on the meeting for worship and the awareness aroused through it. Help that every concerned person can give now includes:

1. Save wheat, rice, and fats.
2. Budget to support a religious relief agency.
3. Collect new and used clothing.
4. Send canned goods (gifts in kind).
5. Send food packages under Cooperative for American Remittance to Europe.
6. Work on other people to do these things.
7. Let your feelings be known through individual and group action, by letters to the President, local papers, etc.

56. The Committee on Public Morals recommended, and the Meeting approved, sending the following resolution to the Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton P. Anderson:

The New England Yearly Meeting of Friends assembled in Andover, Mass., Sixth Mo. 21st, 1946 earnestly requests:

That because of the great need of corn, rye and other grains to feed the hungry people in the devastated countries of the world and in the interests of public health, that the government withhold all food products from the brewers and other manufacturers of alcoholic beverages until the need for food at home and abroad is met, and that this restriction be put into effect as an emergency measure at once.

Signed in and on behalf of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends,

ARTHUR JONES, Clerk

Adjourned until 9:30 a.m. Second Day morning.

Second Day Morning

The Meeting convened at 9:30 a.m. The epistle from London Yearly Meeting was read. We were touched by the

Christian vision evident in it and are grateful to be in fellowship with the members of this Meeting.

The minutes of the Seventh Day evening session were read and approved.

57. The report of the Board of Care and Relief was presented by Alfred Osborne. The Board laid upon the Meeting the need of the help of Friends in finding a matron for the Huntington Home, which is under the care of this Committee.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

Once again the Huntington Home has suffered the loss of a faithful and capable matron. After one brief year of service Mrs. Augusta H. Joslyn has been obliged to leave, on account of ill health. In that one year, however, she gave of herself to the Home unsparingly, and the Board deeply regrets its inability adequately to compensate her for her sacrificial service. Although her work is being carried on, temporarily, search is being made for a person who can take over the position more permanently—a younger woman, if possible, and a Friend—or, still better, a man and his wife. It is plainly evident that the matron's work must be made less arduous, that she must have more help, both in the kitchen and in the care of the house in general. This, of course, will mean extra expense, which, plus the steadily increasing cost of food and all general expenses, will call for additional income. Therefore the rates for both permanent and transient boarders have, of necessity, been increased.

The house is now practically filled—nine Friends and four non-Friends—and at least two more Friends are considering entering the Home permanently. Since Friends should be given preference over non-Friends, the date of October 15th has been decided upon as the latest date to inform the matron that one is planning to come for the winter, thus giving more time to any non-Friends who may thereby be obliged to leave the Home to find a place elsewhere.

The Board has decided that a physician's certificate be required of all future applicants entering permanently, in order to provide assurance that the health of the newcomer will in no way be a menace to the other members of the Home.

It has been decided that, for the present, the name of "Huntington Home" will be continued in use, although at a future time it may seem wise to change it in some way, to show our recognition and appreciation of the help of the Dixon funds.

We wish to put on record our deep appreciation of the services of Willis H. White during his long term of activity on the Board. His death removes one of the members on whose good judgment and good humor we could always rely—one who proved himself a mainstay in time of difficulty, a person of keen discernment, and rare sensitivity to the needs and to the virtues of others.

Steps are being taken to provide more fire extinguishers and a fire escape for the building. Also, upon the recommendation of Isobel V. Duguid, an electric light at the head of a dark stairway is to be kept permanently lighted.

For the Committee,

RUTH N. DOW, Secretary

The Huntington Home Treasurer's Report was read:

HUNTINGTON HOME TREASURER'S REPORT

From First Mo. 1st, 1945 to First Mo. 1st, 1946

Balance on hand First Mo. 1st, 1945				$ 723.79
RECEIPTS				
Regular boarders		$3,875.86		
Transients		55.20		
From Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust		1,500.00		
Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds:				
C. E. and A. B. Hoag Endowment 2	$36.88			
Huntington Home Endowment	69.10			
		105.98		
Rent		195.00		
Interest and dividends		7.00		
Gift from "A Friend"		500.00		
Miscellaneous		23.39		
Total Receipts			$6,262.43	
EXPENDITURES				
Provisions		$1,716.60		
Matron and helpers		2,080.65		
Utilities:				
Gas		84.03		
Electricity		202.66		
Telephone		81.64		
Laundry		123.01		
Water		34.76		
Fuel Oil		551.32		
Coal		33.28		
House furnishings and supplies		87.11		
Repairs		66.67		
Insurance		60.99		
Taxes		6.44		
Miscellaneous		116.30		
Total Expenditures			$5,245.46	
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures				$1,016.97
Balance on hand First Mo. 1st, 1946				$1,740.76

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Treasurer

Audited by DOROTHY JEAN AVERILL, Fourth Mo. 2nd, 1946.

58. Winslow H. Osborne presented the report of the Committee on the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust for the year:

REPORT OF THE SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST COMMITTEE for the year ending Third Mo. 21st, 1946, which is the date of the last statement from the Provident Trust Company

In 1936 when the Dixon Trust Fund was transferred by the Provident Trust Company to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England it amounted to $103,403.60 book value.

In the report of the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee for 1939 the fund consisted of $64,640.60, book value in real estate and mortgages and $30,089,00, market value in securities of good sound value, making a total of $94,729.02.

When the fund came into the possession of the Yearly Meeting it was soon discovered that very substantial shrinkages in the sale of real estate and mortgages would have to be realized, due to declining conditions surrounding these properties from both economic and residential points of view.

The Yearly Meeting recognized the importance of having the securities in this fund in as liquid form as possible, so instructed the Dixon Trust Committee in minute No. 51, of 1936, to make sale of real estate and mortgages as favorable opportunity offered and to the best advantage possible. During succeeding years the Trust Committee has authorized the sale of all these properties through the advice of our agent, the Provident Trust Company, and upon their recommendation with the exception of two small share-mortgages amounting to $1,915.60.

The shrinkage on real estate has been approximately 32% and upon the share mortgages 46%. The shrinkage in dollars has been about $21,500.00. During these years the Dixon Trust Committee has established the policy of setting aside a percentage of the income for investment in capital funds and to help in restoring losses. The total of income so invested amounts to $17,522.96. This comes within approximately $4,000.00 of covering the losses sustained in selling real estate and share mortgages.

The book value of the fund Fourth Mo. 1st, 1946 was $97,721.71 which includes the Haviland property at Amesbury, Mass. The funds are now invested as follows:

Government Bonds	$ 19,354.13
Other High Grade Bonds	46,741.95
High Grade Preferred Stock	12,978.93
Public Utility, Industrial and Finance Common Stock	12,025.11
Two Share Mortgages	1,915.60
Judgment Bonds	2.00
Haviland Property at Amesbury, Mass.	4,200.00
Cash	503.79
Total book value	$ 97,721.71
The market value on the same date	$103,730.00

This is in sharp contrast to the market value in 1936 which was variously estimated to be in the vicinity of $70,000.00.

While the character of the investments now seems to be sound and of high grade, there has been a substantial reduction in the rate of income due to the constantly declining yield in interest and dividends from new investments, from accumulated cash, from income and sales of real estate, as well as the proceeds from called bonds which have amounted to a face value of $10,000.00 during the year. We estimate, however, that income will be sufficient to continue the allotment of $1,500.00 to Huntington Home, to pay service charges of 5% on the market value of the securities held, and also to provide at least $1,200.00 for capital investment.

The gross income for the past year has been $3,745.29. After the deduction of service charges and real estate expenses before sales had been completed there was a net income of $2,897.63 which indicates an average net income rate of slightly less than 3%. The gross income rate on book value exclusive of the Haviland property has been 4%.

Every sale and every purchase during the year has received the approval of the entire Executive Committee.

There has been no change in the number of resident teachers at the Huntington Home during the year. One is a resident for the entire year and two others are resident for five or six months of the year.

This report has the approval of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Chairman

The meeting noted that some of the income is being added to the principal. It was the expression of several that the Committee look forward to setting a goal for this and that more income be allocated soon to the support of Huntington Home.

59. Philip C. and Helen T. Gifford are directed to send a message to our dear Friends, Lindley M. and Mary Hill Binford, expressing our sense of loss in their absence from our sessions. Their continued work on committees is deeply appreciated.

60. The report of the Mosher Book and Tract Committee was received.

REPORT OF THE MOSHER BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE

Since our Committee is still unable to obtain release of the impounded funds, we are again indebted to the trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund for sending copies of *The American Friend* to those named on our list. For several reasons, including the failure of some Monthly Meetings to return the questionnaire sent to them, that list contained some errors and will be revised next year.

The work formerly done by the Tract Committee was not continued, also because of lack of funds and requested information.

We deeply appreciate the cooperation of the trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund.

For the Committee,
SUSAN L. DOW, Chairman

Mosher Book and Tract Committee—Treasurer's Report
Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1945

Balance reported Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1944	$ 16.60
No receipts and no disbursements	
Balance to date	16.60
Impounded funds on this date	170.48

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer

Examined, compared with Savings Bank Book No. 1521 in Casco Bank and Trust Co. and found correct.

LINDLEY J. COOK
Sixth Mo. 13th, 1946

61. Hattie O. Cox presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Through the medium of words the Christian Education Committee will try to paint a true picture of the Bible Schools scattered throughout New England. We find them of varying sizes, but each one faithfully trying to meet the educational and spiritual needs of the community, whether it be city, town or countryside. Each department has summarized briefly the work done.

The adult groups have studied along many lines this past year, using the Penn Quarterlies, the Prophets, or books having the Friendly emphasis. Among these are "The Road to Our Meeting House" by Caroline N. Jacob and "Quaker Biographies."

In the Christian Home Life Department, in order to emphasize some of the possibilities in cultivating Christian Home Life in each local meeting, our goal has been to have a chairman of this department in each Quarterly Meeting and in each local meeting. The outline prepared by Cecil E. Haworth, Five Years Meeting chairman, has been sent to Quarterly Meetings with sufficient copies for local leaders. One Quarterly Meeting chairman is carrying on a year-round home visitation and distributing literature to homes and Bible Schools. "Thoughts of God for Boys and Girls" have been used by several meetings for the children and literature for Family Week has been distributed. Several meetings report carrying on Family Night programs. "Quaker Meditations" and the "Quiet Hour" are used in many meetings. One local meeting carried out a project on the subject, "Which will it be in your home, a family altar or a family bar?" Parents have been encouraged to meet together to study ways of bringing up their children to live useful Christian lives. One hundred and five members of the Home Department are reported from 8 meetings, and 168 members of the Cradle Roll come from 14 meetings.

Young People's work is carried on by the Board of Young Friends Activities and will be reported by them.

The Leadership Training Department reports that the Durham Bible School has made an effective effort to see that all their teachers have read the Penn Teachers Monthly and books dealing with teacher training. Portland had some leaders at a Training School under the direction of the Council of Churches. This training course extended for a period of six weeks. One meeting sent a teacher to Pendle Hill Bible School training course.

In the Children's Department one group of parents has met regularly to study ways to supplement what children learn in Bible Schools. One group has no Bible School but joins with other city churches. Easter and Rally Day programs were held.

Enrollment and attendance has changed little over the past several years. Thirty-seven percent of our membership is enrolled in our Bible Schools on the basis of the annual reports turned in to the Committee on Christian Education. Since, however, no report came from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, and since the reports that came in omitted New Bedford, East Vassalboro and Winthrop Center, it seems fair to assume that forty percent would be more accurate. Our strong schools, with an enrollment of 50 or over, are located in Portsmouth and Newport in Rhode Island; Lawrence, Lynn and Allen's Neck in Massachusetts; North Weare, a community school, in New Hampshire; and the 5 schools of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting in Maine, one of which is a member of the Presumpscot Greater Parish. Our giving has continued in sizeable amounts with missions receiving about one-fourth of all contributions. The projects of the Service Committee, "Togs in a Towel" and clothing and other necessities have been carried out by some of our schools. Many worthy causes, such as Bible Societies, Red Cross, and State Councils have received our support. Several Daily Vocation Bible Schools were conducted, the two most successful being those at North Weare and Allen's Neck, directed by two girls from the Student Summer Service sponsored by our Five Years Meeting Board of Christian Education.

Caleb A. Smith, our representative at the Peace Conference in Richmond, said, "we must live out the Christian way of life within ourselves if we can hope to build up, on the part of the young, allegiance to God above allegiance to the community. It will mean considerable non-conformity to the community to fulfill the Christian ideals to which we ascribe. This can properly be done through the family, but Monthly Meetings should assist and encourage families in the religious teaching of children. Groups of parents should meet regularly to study problems relating to religious training of the children and to deepen their own religious lives."

In the early days of Friends, the home was the center and heart of Christian education, but in the last half century we have been constantly shifting this responsibility to the Bible School. We feel that the home should assume more of this responsibility at the present time, especially along the lines of our Friends' principles and peace testimony.

If this picture of our Yearly Meeting Bible Schools has its dark spots, may it not be because we have not received the rights colors to lighten it. Let us try during the coming year to stress Christian education in every way possible, knowing that the proponents of military and secular education are very active.

For the Committee on Christian Education,
HATTIE O. COX, Superintendent

R. Furnas Trueblood, representative of the Five Years Meeting Board of Christian Education, asked us the searching question, "Are our children safe?" Christian education must include more than simply the work of the Bible Schools, no matter how worthwhile that is. It must be the concern of all members of all meetings. The work must go beyond Bible and other religious information. It must reach the *heart* of the child. The influence of the home, the meeting for worship, school, community, young people's groups, recreational work, must all be coordinated into the development of Christian life. "Be ye transformed" is the key to the plans of the Christian Education Board. "Everyone learning, everyone sharing, everyone following Christ." The pagan pattern of life which is around us must be transformed into a Christian pattern. The Meeting was united in a deep concern that the home and the family life may include a firm place for worship and fellowship in their regular activities. The way of living, the day-to-day essentials, are learned in the home. That example must show what things come first in our lives. We must stock the minds of the children with some of the great spiritual literature, through memorizing Bible selections.

62. The committee appointed at an earlier session to prepare returning minutes for visiting Friends brought in such minutes, which were approved by the Meeting, and the Clerks are directed to sign them on behalf of the meeting.

63. The Meeting approved the following suggestions of the Nominating Committee for members of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, and of changes in other committee appointments: (See Directory p. 103)

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF INVESTMENTS AND PERMANENT FUNDS

For 3 years:
Walter H. Wood, Charles P. Sisson, Philip C. Gifford
For 1 year: Willard H. Ware

COMMITTEE ON MEETINGS AND EXTENSION

Julianna R. Perry, replacing Benjamin J. Roberts

FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION

Arthur Emery, Jr., replacing Elined Prys Kotschnig

64. The summary prepared by the Clerk of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel of the spiritual condition of the meetings was read at this time.

Quarterly Meeting summaries of Monthly Meeting reports on the spiritual condition of our membership and meetings for worship indicate a wide variety of interest and concern. No doubt this is due in part to individual differences in those preparing the reports and summaries, and also in part to the latitude given this year as to the subject matter to be covered and the manner of its treatment. We feel that this liberty has led toward desirable frankness and sincerity and freedom from perfunctory answers.

Some of the meetings report only fair attendance at meetings for worship. Some are much aware of their small membership. Those in college communities feel the want of a sufficient nucleus of members who are permanent residents. Some have felt the lack of young members. At least two meetings report growth, but one of these, in a college community, is apprehensive as to the permanence of the meeting.

A realization of need for greater spiritual depth is very generally expressed. One or two meetings feel that they are experiencing increased depth resulting from the acceptance of individual responsibility and from increase of loyalty. There is found more willingness to assume leadership; and in some meetings the younger people are coming under the weight of the responsibilities, as a result of which new life is appearing.

One is impressed by the marked differences in our monthly meetings. Some are dipped into the spiritual exercise of meetings for worship held largely in silence. Others find uplift and stimulus under pastoral leadership—not always of pastors in membership with Friends—or in services mostly of song. Yet we are sharers of a common inheritance. In our diversity there is the single purpose, the united search and common dedication; as we approach the throne of God we meet all as Christian pilgrims, children of one family.

It is evident that the burden of suffering of the world, and of its sin whereof we also partake, is stirring us inwardly. Nearly all of the meetings report devotion to activities expressive of the fellowship of all mankind. Our sensitiveness to human distress is in response to our conviction of God's love for us and for all men everywhere; and there is wide interest in the extension of the gospel of Christ in this and foreign lands.

In general, there is loving fellowship among our members, Christian living by Friends in their surrounding communities, and endeavor to increase the communities' spiritual welfare. Nevertheless, many members have not had faith to follow the way of love so as to live in peace with all men in time of war. Indeed, it is clear from the summaries that the monthly meeting reports have claims, as to many concerns, ideals and endeavors rather than attainments.

One gathers that often the quality of the ministry is not entirely satisfactory. One notes the infrequency of family devotions; and from this we are perhaps justified in assuming that there is likewise a want of individual devotions. Through meditation, prayer and devotional reading we would become more sensitive to "openings" to the Divine will. These surely are practices that would condition us to render service through gifts that are latent in us if we permit the finger of God to touch our lips and to guide our hands and our feet.

In our session here we have been reminded of the need so to order the desires of our hearts that the mechanics of the necessary business proceedings of our Yearly Meetings may be subordinated to that spirit and inspiration which it is their purpose to serve. It was also called to our attention that "ministers and elders are charged with the oversight and care of the spiritual interests of their various congregations" and that it rests upon each one of us to accept the full burden of that important service. Upon true dedication and sense of mission carried by each one of us will depend, both for our home meetings and for the sessions of this Yearly Meeting, the depth of reach into the refreshing Springs of Life.

Prepared by direction of New England Yearly Meeting of Ministry and Counsel, held at Andover Mass., Sixth Mo. 19th, 1946.

HENRY H. PERRY, Clerk

65. Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of Friends in Ireland, the Yearly Meeting of Friends in Sweden, and the General Meeting of Friends for Australia were read to our satisfaction.

66. We noted the presence of Bernard G. Waring at this time, who comes to us from Philadelphia.

67. The most appropriate way for memorials for deceased Friends to be prepared for presentation to the Yearly Meeting was discussed. Friends have notified the Recording Clerk of the names of the following Friends whose passing has occurred since we last met as a Yearly Meeting:

Jessie Gidley Carter, an elder of North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting;
Clifton Joseph Furness, a member of Amesbury Monthly Meeting, and an elder of Cambridge Monthly Meeting;
Harry C. Inman, an elder of New Bedford Monthly Meeting;
Florence M. Jones, an elder of Winthrop Monthly Meeting;
Mary W. Jones, an elder of China Monthly Meeting and active for some years in Amesbury Monthly Meeting;
A Edward Kelsey, a minister of Amesbury Monthly Meeting;
Mary B. Leonard, a member of New Bedford Monthly Meeting;
Myrtle A. Nye, a member of the Mattapoisett Particular Meeting;
Willis H. White, an elder of Providence Monthly Meeting.

Adjourned to meet at 3:00 p.m. this afternoon.

Second Day Afternoon

The Meeting met at the appointed time. After a weighty period of worship we turned to the business. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

68. Lindley J. Cook brought us the report of the Social Order Committee:

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL ORDER COMMITTEE

The Social Order Committee is a new creation of the Yearly Meeting. It has met twice during the year. The main work has been to explore the whole field of social order and develop a sense of direction for work in the coming year. Our specific project for the present is the bringing of Bernard G. Waring of Philadelphia, who will present to our Yearly Meeting a picture of what may be done in this field. Some plans are being laid for work in the autumn.

Albert L. Scott, Jr. has been selected as Chairman for the coming year.

For the Committee,

LINDLEY J. COOK, Chairman

69. Bernard G. Waring, Chairman of the Social Order Committee of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, told us of the organization and concerns of that Committee in its attempt to find Christian solutions to modern social problems. We need to inform and sensitize ourselves; neither is sufficient without the other. We need information on why we have ill-clothed, ill-housed and ill-fed people when we have facilities to procure not only all we need but all we want. This condition is caused by the wrong ordering of the production and distribution of the goods we need. Relations between labor and management must be studied to help find the just way for human relations to proceed in the modern industrial world. Are we a society of friends, or do we take part in a competitive struggle that is less decent than that of the beasts of the field? The reconciliation of the "haves" and the "have-nots" may be the next revolution to come to America. It is a spiritual task to make our civilization built on Christian principles. The genius of Friends is the participation of all of us in the religious and social concerns. "The seeds of war are found in the social order," said John Woolman.

70. The Correspondence Committee brought in an epistle to the Ram Allah Monthly Meeting, Palestine, which was read and approved.

Dear Friends in Palestine:

New England Yearly Meeting is convening under the tall trees and in the beautiful buildings of a preparatory school, reminding us of the work going on in Ram Allah. We would share with you some of the riches that are lifting our souls to higher levels in the fellowship and inspiration of meeting kindred spirits which are centered in the eternal presence.

Between us and you there are so many of God's children in dire need that at meal times especially we are reminded of their distress. However, we are more and more conscious that their need is deeper than that which food and clothing can relieve. We feel our spiritual interdependence. Our lives would be lean indeed without the beauty of our Lord shining through the sincerely loving eyes of our brothers in the faith.

We must realize that those who may oppose us are better than their beliefs, even while we are conscious that we are not as good as we may profess to be, and that life is capable of being transformed by love into a nearer image of the Lord's requirements of us.

In the unrest and confusion of human relationships such as exist in an acute form in your vicinity and elsewhere we must keep our minds on the statement given in Isaiah: "The Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our King; He will save us." God only, through His agencies, can blend these three departments of government. He needs each one of us to keep that deeper communion of spirit as we reach out our hands lovingly to each other. May we remember the words of John Woolman, "To turn all we possess into the channels of universal love becomes the business of our lives."

We are with love your friends.

Signed on behalf of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends,

71. The Epistle to be sent to all Friends everywhere, as prepared by the Correspondence Committee, was read and the Meeting felt the Committee had been favored in voicing our thoughts as we think of our brothers in many lands.

(For Copy of Epistle see Page 95)

72. The Committee on Meetings and Extension reported that it recommends that James A. Coney be re-appointed as Field Secretary for the coming year. The meeting heartily approves and he is appointed to that service.

73. The special committee to consider Part II of the proposed Discipline reported as follows:

REPORT OF TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ON PART II OF FAITH AND PRACTICE

We recommend the adoption, for one year, of Part II, on organization and business procedure, of the proposed Discipline, with the understanding that Monthly and Quarterly Meetings shall have complete liberty of interpretation and adaptation.

ALFRED OSBORNE, Chairman

The Meeting approves of this recommendation and directs the committee appointed to study the Discipline to report next year to include Part II in its work. While it was proposed that the Meeting might adopt the whole Discipline for the one year, it was felt best to let the earlier decision stand. (Minute 26).

74. The Clerks are authorized to make extracts of such minutes as are necessary and to sign them on behalf of the Meeting.

75. The Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Yearly Meeting meet at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. in 1947, at the same time if practical. The Meeting approves, and directs the Permanent Board to arrange this, along with the Committee on Arrangements. The Meeting approved sending out two mailings to families prior to the Yearly Meeting session, as was done this year. The Committee on Arrangements is heartily commended for their services in the many details necessary to the smooth running of the Yearly Meeting. The Fellowship-Worship groups met four mornings for forty-five minute periods. Alexander C. Purdy led the Bible Half-hour each day, on the first Epistle of John. Rufus M. Jones addressed the public meeting on First Day evening on "New England Quaker Saints."

76. Grateful appreciation to the Trustees of Phillips Academy for their hospitality was expressed and the Clerk is directed to send them a letter expressing this. Much has been done for our comfort and convenience.

77. The request of the Rural Life Association to have the Yearly Meeting appoint a representative to the board of that Association was approved and Lelia E. Taylor is appointed to that service.

78. A telegram of greeting was received from Lindley M. and Mary Hill Binford.

79. Members expressed their thanks to the Clerks for the services they have been rendering throughout the week.

Adjourned until 7:30 p.m.

Second Day Evening

After a period of worship, the minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

80. A communication from the American Friends Board of Missions was read, which gave the qualifications needed for positions now open in various fields of labor.

81. Barbara White, Presiding Clerk of the Board of Young Friends Activities, read a special letter to the Meeting, which follows:

Sixth Mo. 24th, 1946

To the Yearly Meeting:

It has been suggested that older Friends would appreciate a statement regarding our attitude toward peacetime conscription.

As Young Friends we believe we should continue the traditional peace testimony. We feel that any kind of government conscription is inconsistent with this testimony and hence we cannot favor the present conscription measures before Congress nor participate in them should they be passed.

We also believe it should be a Young Friend's personal decision as to whether, when called up by his draft board, he should choose a program of community service or refuse alternate activities; for we remember that obedience to the Inner Light is a Quaker principle that is more fundamental than that of opposition to war.

On behalf of the Young Friends Board,

BARBARA WHITE,
HAROLD N. BURNHAM,
Clerks

She also read the report of the Board of Young Friends Activities:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

An exceptionally large number of Young Friends has gathered during our sessions at Yearly Meeting this year. In spite of the size of the group, there has been much unity in our activities and in the results of our thinking on various problems. The fellowship at Yearly Meeting proves particularly precious and helpful to many Young Friends who come from communities where they alone, perhaps but one or two, comprise the whole of the Young Friends group. Unfortunately this is so because many of our boys are still in CPS, because our young people so often are away at schools and colleges, and because often there are so very few young people in the community in the first place.

During this past year two gatherings were held—one at the Marstallers' Maine Idyll at Freeport, Maine, in Twelfth Mo., and one in Providence in Third Mo. where young Friends from nearby communities came together for worship, fellowship and inspiration. We need to have more such gatherings for they give a great spiritual lift to all who can attend.

Young Friends were united at Christmas by a message of greeting and of hope for the New Year which was sent to us all by our clerks. A letter with Yearly Meeting plans was also sent to Young Friends. These gatherings and letters are helpful but indaquate for the kind of support that we should like to give each other throughout the year as well as at Yearly Meeting. We want to thank the many generous contributors whose gifts through their Quarterly Meetings make it possible for Young Friends to have this week here.

Our main study group has been concerned with a review and discussion of the revised Discipline. Russell Brooks has led us very ably in this and the large number of interested attenders is proof of the value of his leadership and of the recognition of the weight of the subject. We are interested in the action which the adult session has taken on this matter and, with the help of our study here, we hope to be able to exchange ideas throughout the year with the committee which has it under consideration.

Rolla Foley, Music Director of the Near East Music Teachers Association, has talked with both the college and the high school groups about the mission school in Ram Allah, Palestine, and its needs for teachers. He has also made clearer to us the Jewish-Arab problem in Palestine. R. Furnas Trueblood gave each group a most inspiring talk, stressing the idea that faith is *the* vitamin necessary for the living of a vital life.

Perhaps the greatest reason for the unity of Young Friends this year has been our work with Rolla Foley in preparing for the program for Second Day night. Rarely, if ever, have we had such real musical skill and leadership to bring out whatever ability we may have ourselves. We have worked hard, but we have enjoyed every minute of it and have come to a clearer realization of the part that such a sincere effort can play in rounding out our fellowship.

As a Young Friends group of the newly united New England Yearly Meeting, we feel that we are uniting this year for the first time, since the representation from all of New England last year was far from balanced. We feel the need for a more adequate spiritual awakening and are deeply concerned that our full schedule this year has not permitted us as a group to foster this awakening, both by ourselves and by closer association with the adult meeting. We feel keenly the loss of fellowship, both spiritual and social, that our all too short association of five days makes necessary, and we have started well on the way to revising our program in order that we may spend more time on "first things."

Harold Chance has spurred us on to a profound realization that fellowship in an ever-widening youth movement will be necessary for us to meet the intense hatred abroad in the world in a manner at all effective for furthering a true peace, a movement that must be underlaid by a *rebirth* of the original faith of the early Publishers of Truth for which Rufus Jones has been pleading so long. Consequently we leave our gathering here with plans for a fall retreat for furthering our spiritual education for Quakerism more effectively, and a renewed determination to give the Quaker spirit a new birth within us. We must have, of course, help from Quaker leaders who can meet Young Friends on our own ground and can translate the spiritual discipline of

Quakerism into the mosaic pattern of the modern conceptions, connotations, and associations of youth.

On behalf of the Young Friends Board,
BARBARA WHITE,
HAROLD N. BURNHAM, Clerks

REPORT OF TREASURER OF YOUNG FRIENDS

(1) Housing Account		
Receipts		
On hand, Sixth Mo. 20th, 1945	$517.70	
From Yearly Meeting for housing	200.00	
Contributions	580.53	
		$1,298.23
Expenditures		
Paid toward Y. F. Housing ('45)		604.00
Balance, Sixth Mo. 18th, 1946		$ 694.23
(2) Activities Account		
Receipts		
Former Balances received from Yearly Meeting	$265.07	
From Y. M. Budget for Activities	150.00	
		$ 415.07
Expenditures		
Leonard Kenworthy, speaker	$ 25.00	
AM. Y. F. Fellowship	30.00	
A. Y. F. Travel Fund	15.00	
Clerical help	7.22	
Motion picture	4.00	
Junior Yearly Meeting	10.00	
Travel	26.87	
		118.09
Balance, Sixth Mo. 18th, 1946		$ 296.98
(3) Balances Sixth Mo. 18th, 1946		
Housing Account	$694.23	
Activities Account	296.98	
		$ 991.21

Rolla Foley led the sixty young people in a program of singing. As an interdenominational field worker in music in Palestine for the last six years, he has seen inner peace come to the troubled people of that land through music.

82. We have met this year under the shadow of Divine love, and with the quiet confidence that in our union there has been strength and hope fulfilled.

In our deliberation we have waited for the Divine spirit to show us the right way, without uneasiness as to the outcome.

In our contacts with one another we have felt the bonds of friendship born of a common purpose.

Many opportunities for service which last year were only hopes and dreams, have become realities. Emissaries from these various fields have brought us to share their lively concerns, encouraging us to accept the challenge of recreating a world of peace. Our eyes have been opened to see ways of healing sore spots in the social order around us. Food for the hungry strengthens their faith. "Without faith there is no bread; without bread there is no faith." Peace for the individual must be grounded in religious conviction. Peace comes to nations when individuals understand its meaning. Any world government must be so federated that we may deal in the last analysis with individuals.

Our message has in the past been carried by men and women "who changeth the spiritual climate of their regions" through their insight. The lives of some of these have been portrayed to us with the hope that we may recover their spirit.

When we go to our homes, life will be fuller and richer because of the days spent here. We may be ever faithful in keeping open the channel for Divine inspiration, so that we will be able to break with custom and habit if necessary in order to realize this richer, more satisfying life.

We now conclude, purposing, if consistent with the Divine Will, to meet next year at a time and place to be approved by the Permanent Board.

ARTHUR JONES, Presiding Clerk
MILLICENT S. FOSTER, Recording Clerk

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EPISTLE

from

New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

1946

To Friends Everywhere,

Dear Friends:

As communication between countries and within countries has become increasingly easier, we have been refreshed with the sense of living fellowship among Friends. Even the barriers created by war never estranged Friends in their national groups. Of that we were confident even when we could not write to one another. Our new freedom of correspondence only confirms that confidence. In this Yearly Meeting and elsewhere in America some old divisions within Quakerism have been passing away. For this we are thankful. Yet our intimate family fellowship makes us long the more for a wider fellowship. We do not expect all mankind to enter the Society of Friends, but we could wish all nations to become (without capital letters) a society of friends. As has been well said, it is not enough to be one world, we must become one family. In this spirit one New Testament letter refers to "God the Father from whom the whole family in heaven or on earth is named" and another letter calls the Christians "the brotherhood throughout the world."

Such a brotherhood Friends know themselve to be set apart from others, even from some other Christians, by a special vocation and a particular understanding of truth. Like that First Century brotherhood, we have been united partly by common sufferings. But suffering today is not limited to the martyrs of a spiritual faith. It is shared by many millions of all degrees of innocence or virtue. Those of us who have been more fortunate feel especially our responsibility to share. Amid a spiritual hunger of a disillusioned world, in which victor and vanquished alike perceive increasingly the futility of force and counterforce, we are led to recognize our own inadequacy. Only as men and women of heroic good will can detach themselves in all countries from hatred or from apathy, cynicism and indifference, can the spirit that gives the occasion for peace be born.

We recognize that penitence is required of us also. None of us has done all that we should have done. Again we should judge our responsibility not by reflecting on the misdeeds of others but by reckoning also our own omissions and by weighing our duty as the greater in proportion to our privileges.

We are told that in some parts of the world the name Quaker opens doors. We wonder whether it opens doors into our own hearts. Do the principles which our Society professes to hold really have our full allegiance? Our peace testimony is only one example of a recognized principle of Friends that is often lightly surrendered, even where as with us in America loyalty to it has not had the same serious consequences as with some in other countries who took their stand for it.

Collective repentance and collective forgiveness are not easy to achieve, after all that has happened. They must, however, be achieved if men would build cooperatively for the future. Everyone is inclined to stand back and let others first repent, forgive and rebuild. Jesus teaches that we must repent first for what others have against us. Such a spirit can be patiently cultivated, and God by His grace will help us do so. For God Himself take the initiative and His grace even when we are sinners "leads us to repentance."

Not in physical forces, nor in human organizations, nor in the merely rational and dispassionate correctives of human sin and error lies the way out of the world's plight. God calls us to a passionate loyalty to the standards of His Kingdom, and He will give us if we are faithful the necessary opportunities and techniques. We rely not on our efficiency but on His sufficiency, to supply our needs.

We are with love your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Andover, Massachusetts from the 20th to the 24th of Sixth Month, 1946.

ARTHUR JONES, Presiding Clerk
MILLICENT S. FOSTER, Recording Clerk

Arthur Jones

JUNIOR EPISTLE

New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

To Junior Friends Everywhere, Greetings:

There are 20 of us gathered here at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, this Sixth Month 20th for our 17th annual session of Junior Yearly Meeting. It has been a most worthwhile experience for us as we learn more of the Friendly way of life and become more acquainted with the splendid work of Friends throughout the world.

We were most fortunate in having several missionaries with us, two of them members of our own Yearly Meeting. Florence Mae Smith of Jamaica showed us some handicrafts done by the young people in the Friends schools and helped us to appreciate and understand the moving pictures which were shown. We were very happy to have some stamps from Jamaica which she gave to us.

Dr. A. A. Bond, who is having a short furlough from his work at the Friend's mission in E. Africa, attended one of our afternoon sessions to tell us more of the life of the children there and the handicaps they have in attending school. Older girls have the responsibility of the younger ones in their families and must take them along to school also. The boys take the cattle along with them and one can see a great many around the school.

Rolla Foley, an instructor of music in the Near East, and Marion E. Kelsey who has given many years of service in Palestine, gave us a delightful hour when they dressed up in clothes worn by the people over there in their mission field, and explained the moving pictures shown us of the Bible land.

We feel inspired to do more to further the Christian work done by these people, and we decided in our business meetings to carry out Dr. Bond's suggestion of sending scrap books to the children in the hospitals so that they will have something interesting to do while they are sick. These scrap books will contain pictures featuring our American way of life.

Many of us plan to correspond with the children in Africa too, both with the natives and the missionary children. Some of the older people there will translate these letters into Luragoli for them. Some money from our treasury will go to help the missionary work too.

We like to have a close contact with the adult Yearly Meeting and we sent a greeting by Barbara McIntosh and Ruth Lee to one of their sessions. Elined Kotschnig and Grace Atkins returned the greeting to us. We also joined them in worship one morning. One of our projects during the week was a "Treasure Hunt", to hunt up the person that was Chairman of a certain committee and get his signature. In this way we became more acquainted with the people of our Yearly Meeting.

Besides our studies of Early Quakers and the Bible and Missions, we spent some time each day on handwork. This year we made leather belts with our J. Y. M. symbol, hot dish plaques and coasters, kerchiefs and napkin holders.

Our days were filled with classes, handwork, songs and stories and recreation. We've truly had an interesting and inspirational week here at Andover, and it's been fun to live and eat together with the others.

* "Thus our Junior Yearly Meeting, where we learn the
Friendly way, does prepare us for the duties
that shall come to us some day."

Signed on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting of New England, held at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, Sixth Month 20 - 24th, 1946.

BEVERLY MELLOR, Clerk
JANE RICHARDSON, Recording Clerk

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* A part of our J. Y. M. theme song.

MINUTES OF NEW ENGLAND JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

1946

The Junior Yearly Meeting of New England convened at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts from 20th to 25th of Sixth Mo., 1946 for its seventeenth annual session. Beverly Mellor was appointed clerk for the day. A reading of the queries was heard at this time. A nominating committee was appointed, consisting of Verna Sprague, Debora Foster and Janet Dunnells.

Our Superintendent explained our maps, which show the 10 Quarterly Meetings and 34 Monthly Meetings. It is interesting to learn the location of each of our meetings and we feel proud to belong to this Yearly Meeting.

Representatives that were appointed to carry a message over to the adult meeting were Ruth Lee of Salem Quarterly Meeting, and Barbara MacIntosh of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Adjourned to Sixth Day morning.

Sixth Day morning. Met according to adjournment.

The nominating committee reported the following as clerks:

Beverly Mellor and Jane Richardson

Representatives from the Quarterly Meetings were named and reports from the Junior groups given.

Rhode Island	Debora Foster
Salem	Ruth Lee, David Mellor
Smithfield	Benjamin Thurlow
Falmouth	Eunice Jones, Verna Sprague
Narragansett	Debora Foster
Dover	Jane Richardson
Vassalboro	no one present
Fairfield	no one present
Connecticut Valley	Salvalyn Kuhn
Sandwich	no one present

Reports from these meetings told of the work done during the past year. Connecticut Valley packed clothes for people over seas; Dover made scrap books for missionary children;

Falmouth sent bundles of "togs" and some scrapbooks to Holland, France and Germany; Narragansett and Salem sent clothes to Europe; Smithfield gave an entertainment to the poorer children, instead of having a party for themselves, at Christmas time, and presented each child with mittens and other useful gifts; Vassalboro collected $12 by saving a "penny a meal" for 4 weeks to send to the Service Committee.

Adjourned to Seventh Day morning.

Seventh Day morning. Met according to adjournment.

Correspondence with African children and children of missionaries was approved. Dr. Bond is to send names to our Superintendent and we will get them from her. We also approved, as our project of the year, the making of scrap books to send to the hospitals of Africa.

Beverly Mellor was also appointed to collect money from the sale of J. Y. M. stationery and shields. We hope to have some pins for sale by next year. We approve the sending of $3.00 to the African mission.

Elined Kotschnig and Grace Atkins visited us today as they brought greetings from the Adult Yearly Meeting. Both gave us helpful messages and appreciation for our Junior Yearly Meeting.

Adjourned to Second Day morning.

Second Day morning. Met according to adjournment.

We discussed our missionary dolls and we hope that the meetings that haven't dressed the one assigned to them, will do so soon.

Each one is to try and encourage others from their meetings to come to J. Y. M. next year to help increase the numbers.

We appreciate the interest of the adults in our group and the guidance of the missionaries throughout the week.

Our business completed, we conclude, purposing to meet in Sixth Month, 1947 at Phillips Academy, the Lord willing.

BEVERLY MELLOR, Clerk
JANE RICHARDSON, Recording Clerk

MINUTES OF JUNIOR B

Although they were few in number they had a fine time together conducting their own business, appointing different clerks each day. The "Junior B" queries were read and discussed, and they brought forth the idea that they did not have a chance to be as active in their Sunday School activities as they wished to be.

Missionary stories and pictures were shown and studied. Early Quakers were made real by their each being given a Quaker name to find out all they could of themselves.

Most of their classes were with Junior A under the fine leadership of older Friends who brought them closer to the Quaker way of life.

SHIRLEY RICHARDSON, Assistant Superintendent

DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

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Arthur Jones, Winthrop, Maine

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Clerk: Henry H. Perry, 50 Congress St., Boston 2, Mass.
Assistant Clerk: John C. Gatchell, East Parsonsfield, Maine

Permanent Board

Clerk, Alfred Osborne

For One Year

Ernest C. Ainsworth
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Oliver M. Frazer
Ann G. Lowry
Edward L. Macomber
Winslow H. Osborne
Donald B. Snyder
Thomas A. Tripp

For Two Years

Grace P. Atkins
Lindley M. Binford
Hattie O. Cox
Karl H. Erickson
Alice C. Gifford
Myron I. Jenness
Harvey Jones
John N. Mader
Charles H. White

For Three Years

Josephine H. Carr
Millicent S. Foster
Harry Harrison
Joseph L. Hiller
Alexander C. Purdy
Etta H. Ricker
George A. Selleck
L. Ralston Thomas
Alice M. Whiting
Walter H. Wood

For Four Years

Albert S. Bowerman
James A. Coney
Lindley J. Cook
Melita B. Fisher
Philip C. Gifford
Arthur Jones
Catherine C. Miles
Alfred Osborne
Robert E. Owen
Henry H. Perry

For Five Years

Russell D. Brooks
Paul Butterworth
Everett W. Chapman
Elsie P. Ingraham
Ruth H. Mellor
Oscar E. Nutter
Thomas Perry
Laurence E. Strong
Forrest E. Wheeler

Committee on Arrangements

Chairman: George A. Selleck
Secretary: Eleanor C. Bailey

For One Year

Rebecca H. Perry
Louisa White
Marjorie Williams

For Two Years

Eleanor C. Bailey
Harold N. Burnham
George A. Selleck
Edith L. Buffum

For Three Years

Margaret A. Cates
James A. Coney
Etta H. Ricker
Frances E. Wheeler

Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School

Clerk, Alexander C. Purdy

For One Year

Charles F. Brown
Edith L. Buffum
Gren O. Pierrel
Thomas A. Tripp
Frances E. Wheeler
Lyra T. Wolkins

For Two Years

Moses Bailey
Susan L. Dow
Edward L. Macomber
Donald B. Snyder
Lucia A. Wheeler
Ellen A. Winslow
Walter H. Wood

For Three Years

Rufus M. Jones
Phebe F. Perry
Alexander C. Purdy
Charles P. Sisson
Margaret G. Sisson
Charles H. White

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE (See Minutes 52-54 of 1939 Minutes)

T. Dwight Boole
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QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS

CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING, held with meeting for worship at 10.30 a.m., business meeting at 11.45 a.m., and at 3.00 p.m. either an address or an additional business meeting; held in

Fourth Month, in Hartford, Conn., on last First Day.

Tenth Month, in New Haven, Conn., the odd years; at a place to be designated within the Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting, the even years.

Clerk, Jeannette H. Purdy, 96 Sherman St., Hartford 5, Conn.

Hartford Monthly Meeting, held in Hartford on the second Fifth Day of each month, excepting the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Months, at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Alice E. Jorgensen, 380 Blue Hills Ave., Hartford 5 Conn.

Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting, held on the first First day in even months; in Northampton in Fourth and Twelfth Months; in South Hadley in Second and Tenth Months; in Montague in Sixth Month; and in Greenfield in Eighth Month. Correspondent, Florence S. Fawcett, 334 Lincoln Ave., Amherst, Mass.

New Haven Monthly Meeting, held in New Haven on the second First Day of each month at 10.45 a.m. Correspondent, Walter R. Miles, 211 St. Ronan St., New Haven 11, Conn.

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 1.30 p.m., held in

First Month, in Gonic, N. H., on the first Seventh day.

Fourth Month, in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day.

Eighth Month, in North Berwick, Me., on the fourth Fifth day.

Tenth Month, in Rochester, N. H., on the fourth Seventh day.

Clerk, Myron I. Jenness, R.F.D. 3, Dover, N. H.

Correspondent, Edna F. Wood, Gonic, N. H.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a.m.

Berwick Monthly Meeting, held in North Berwick, Me., at 7.30 p.m. on Third day preceding each Quarterly Meeting. Correspondent, Anna R. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.

Dover Monthly Meeting, held on the Fourth day before the second Fifth day in each month; in Dover, at 10.30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; in Gonic at 10.30 a.m. in Second Month, and at 7.30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; in Rochester, at 10.30 a.m. in Third Month and at 7.30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Ethel M. Meader, R.F.D., Rochester, N. H.

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the Seventh day after the first Sixth day (except in Fifth Month), with business meeting at 11 a.m. and meeting for worship at 1.30 p.m.

Fifth Month, on Seventh day before the last Sixth day, in Winthrop Center, Me.

Ninth Month, in North Fairfield, Me.

Eleventh Month, in Winthrop Center, Me.

Clerk, Mary E. Jones, Winthrop, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 1 p.m. the same day.

Fairfield Monthly Meeting, held at 7.30 p.m. on the third Fifth day in the months before the Quarterly Meetings, in North Fairfield. Correspondent, Nellie S. Gifford, Hinckley, Me.

Winthrop Monthly Meeting, held at 2.30 p.m. on the last First Day in each month, except in the Fifth, Sixth and Twelfth Months, at Winthrop Center. Correspondent, Esther Schwartz, Winthrop, Me.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth, and Tenth Months. In Sixth Month it is held on the Seventh and First days after the first Sixth day. Meeting for worship is at 10.30 a.m. with meeting for business at 1.30 p.m.

First Month, at Oak Street, Portland, Me.

Sixth Month, at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.

Eighth Month, in South Durham, Me.

Tenth Month, in Windham, Me.

Clerk, John C. Gatchell, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Correspondent, Mary P. Ware, 50 E. Main St., Yarmouth, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel on Seventh Day at 9.30 a.m.

Durham Monthly Meeting, held in South Durham, Me., on the Fourth day after the second Fifth day in each month at 8 p.m. Correspondent, Lelia S. Marstaller, The Maine Idyll, Freeport, Me.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting, held at 7.30 p.m. at Oak St., Portland, on the third Third day in each month. Correspondent, Alice T. Miller, 47 Sylvan Rd., South Portland 7, Me.

Forest Avenue Monthly Meeting, held at 7.30 p.m. at Forest Avenue, Portland, on the first Third day in each month. Correspondent, Elizabeth E. Davis, 17 Belfort St., Portland 5, Me.

Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting, held at 2 p.m. in East Parsonsfield, Me., the First day before the third Fifth day in each month. Correspondent, Beatrice Hansen, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held in North Sandwich, N. H., on the third Fifth day in First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Months at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Harriet E. Cartland, R.F.D., Tamworth, N. H.

Windham Monthly Meeting, held at 2 p.m. on Fourth day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs. Correspondent, Florence B. Anthoine, R.F.D. 1, South Windham, Me.

NARRAGANSETT QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the third Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting following.

First Month, in Providence, R. I.
Fourth Month, at a place to be designated.
Seventh Month, in North Dartmouth, Mass.
Tenth Month, in Westerly, R. I.

Clerk, Julianna R. Perry, 8 Margin St., Westerly, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10.30 a.m.

North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, held at North Dartmouth (Smith Mills), following the meeting for worship, on the last First Day in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Harry S. Goodwin, 267 State Rd., North Dartmouth, Mass.

Providence Monthly Meeting, held in Providence in even months on the second Fifth Day at 7:30 p.m.; held in Saylesville, in odd months on the second Seventh Day at 3:00 p.m. Correspondent, Helen T. Gifford, 468 Hope St., Providence 6, R. I.

Westerly Monthly Meeting, held in Westerly following the meeting for worship on the last First Day in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Thomas Perry, 2 Margin St., Westerly, R. I.

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the first Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 10.45 a.m. and business meeting at 2.00 p.m.

Fifth Month, in Providence, R. I.
Eighth Month, in Portsmouth, R. I.
Eleventh Month, in Somerset, Mass.

Clerk, Amy S. Hayden, 212 Sumter St., Providence 7, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a.m.

Providence Monthly Meeting, held in Providence in even months on the second Fifth Day at 7:30 p.m.; held in Saylesville in odd months on the second Seventh Day at 3:00 p.m. Correspondent, Helen T. Gifford, 468 Hope St., Providence 6, R. I.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, held at 7:30 p.m. on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month; odd months in Newport, even months in Portsmouth. Correspondent, Isabel Truax, 31 Franklin St., Newport, R. I.

Swansea Monthly Meeting, held the last Second day in each month at 7.45 p.m. when called by the clerk. Correspondent: Laura B. Aydelott, 157 Kempton St., New Bedford, Mass.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING, held the third Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. (except when held in Lawrence).

First Month, in Cambridge, Mass.

Fifth Month, in Amesbury, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Lynn, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Lawrence, Mass., the even years; in North Weare, N. H., the odd years.

When held in Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a.m., and the meeting for worship at 2 p.m.

Correspondent, Gertrude F. Smith, 44 Gorham Rd., Belmont 78, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a.m.

Amesbury Monthly Meeting, held the first First day in each month; in Ninth Month in Pittsfield, N. H., at 11 a.m., the remainder of the year at Huntington Home, Amesbury, Mass. at 3.30 p.m. Correspondent, Ruth E. Osborne, 230 Main St., Amesbury, Mass.

Friends Meeting at Cambridge, Monthly Meeting, held at 7:30 p.m. in Cambridge the second Fifth Day in each month, except in Seventh and Eighth Months. Correspondent, George A. Selleck, 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge 38, Mass.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting, held in Lawrence the first Fourth day in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Bessie E. Knapton, 24 Yale St., Lawrence, Mass.

Lynn Monthly Meeting, held at 8.00 p.m. the second Fourth day in the month in Lynn. Correspondent, Grace P. Atkins, 110 Green St., Lynn, Mass.

Weare Monthly Meeting, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Month, when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the second Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11.00 a.m. and business meeting following.

First and Fourth Months, in New Bedford, Mass.

Seventh Month, in Falmouth, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Sandwich, Mass.

Clerk, Karl H. Erickson, Westport, Mass.

Correspondent, Annie E. Rose, East Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a.m.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, held at 7.30 p.m. on the fourth Fourth day in the month, at Smith's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Allen's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Months. Correspondent, Florence E. Carr, R.F.D. 4, New Bedford, Mass.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held on the fourth Fifth day in each month in New Bedford at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Florence L. Hiller, Mattapoisett, Mass.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at 7.30 p.m. on the first Fourth day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held on the second Seventh day, at 3 p.m.; odd months in Falmouth, even months in Sandwich. Correspondent, Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

Westport Monthly Meeting, held in Central Village at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, Alice A. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the second Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 3 p.m., followed by meeting for business.

Fifth Month, in Worcester, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Bolton, Mass.

Eleventh Month, in Woonsocket, R. I.

Clerk, Susan L. Dow, Bolton, Mass.

Assistant Clerk, Melita B. Fisher, 27 Warren Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 2.00 p.m. the same day.

Bolton Monthly Meeting, annual meeting held at the Federated Church, at 7.30 p.m., on the first Second day in Fourth Month. Other meetings are held at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, Marjorie J. Babcock, Hudson, Mass.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting, held on the last Sixth day in the month in Woonsocket, R. I., at 7.00 p.m. Correspondent, Mabel A. Thayer, 226 Providence St., Woonsocket, R. I.

Worcester Monthly Meeting, held on the last Fourth day in the month in Worcester, Mass., at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Forrest E. Wheeler, 9 Maplewood Rd., Worcester 2, Mass.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the Seventh and First days after the second Sixth day in the month, (except in Fifth and Eighth Months); meeting for worship at 10:45 a.m., and meeting for business at 1.30 p.m., with young people's meeting at 1.00 p.m.

Second Month, in East Vassalboro, Me.

Fifth Month, in South China, Me., when it is held on the first Seventh Day.

Eighth Month, in South China, Me., when it is held on weekend and containing both the Seventh and First days preceding the second First day in the month.

Eleventh Month, at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me. When held at Oak Grove School, the meeting for worship is at 1.30 p.m., and the business meeting at 2.30 p.m.

Clerk, Guy R. Whitten, East Vassalboro, Me.

Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, Vassalboro, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at rise of morning meeting on Seventh Day.

China Monthly Meeting, held on Fourth day after the second Fifth day at 10.30 a.m. in South China, Me. Correspondent, Marion E. Jones, South China, Me.

Maple Grove Monthly Meeting, held in Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh day in each month at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Ruth A. Howard, Fort Fairfield, Me.

Oak Grove Monthly Meeting, held at 7 p.m. in Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third day in each month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Third day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Months. Correspondent, Eva Pratt Owen, Vassalboro, Me.

Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, held at 8.00 p.m. on the second Fourth day in each month in East Vassalboro, Me. Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, Vassalboro, Me.

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CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING				
Hartford, Conn. 55 Elizabeth St.	11:00	Hartford	Alice Jorgensen 380 Blue Hills Ave. Hartford 5, Conn.	
Middletown, Conn. Rm. 1, Winchester House Cor. High and Wyllys Sts.	9:45	Hartford	Marian P. Cartland 50 Highland Terrace Middletown, Conn.	
New Haven, Conn. Dwight Hall Yale University	9:45	New Haven	Walter R. Miles 211 St. Ronan St. New Haven 11, Conn.	
Northampton, Mass. Little Chapel Smith College	11:00 (Ninth Mo.-Sixth Mo.)	Middle Conn. Valley	Eugene S. Wilson 58 Woodside Ave. Amherst, Mass.	
South Hadley, Mass. Home of Mary I. Hussey Morgan and Mosier Rds.	4:30 (Summer: Seventh Day, 7:30 p.m.)	Middle Conn. Valley	Manford Kuhn South Hadley, Mass.	
Greenfield, Mass. "Sherwood" Munson Street	3:30 (Sixth Mo.-Ninth Mo.)	Middle Conn. Valley	Lucia Russell 27 George Street Greenfield, Mass.	
DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING				
North Berwick, Me.	First Second Day in Mo. 7:30 p.m. (Tenth Mo.-Sixth Mo.)	Berwick	Anna R. Hussey North Berwick, Maine	
Gonic, N. H. 3 mi. S. of Rochester	10:30	Dover	Myron I. Jenness R.F.D. 3 Dover, N. H.	Russell D. Brooks R.F.D. Gonic, N. H.
Meaderboro, N. H. 6 mi. W. of Rochester	10:30	Dover	Elizabeth Gray R.F.D. Farmington, N. H.	Wilbur Reid[1] R.F.D. Rochester, N. H.

[1] Member of United Brethren Church.

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Location	*First Day Hour of Worship*	*Monthly Meeting*	*Contact Person*	*Pastor or Worker*
North Fairfield, Me.	10:30	Fairfield	Nellie Gifford Hinckley, Maine	
Winthrop Center, Me. 4 mi. E. of Winthrop	10:30	Winthrop	Esther Schwartz Winthrop, Maine	Arthur Jones Winthrop, Maine

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Location	*First Day Hour of Worship*	*Monthly Meeting*	*Contact Person*	*Pastor or Worker*
South Durham, Me. 6 mi. W. of Brunswick	10:30	Durham	Lelia S. Marstaller The Maine Idyll Freeport, Maine	Harvey Jones R.F.D. 3 Freeport, Maine
Portland, Me. Oak Street	11:15	Falmouth	Fannie Timberlake 1552 Congress St. Portland 4, Maine	Lindley J. Cook 658 Riverside St. Portland 5, Maine
Portland, Me. 1837 Forest Ave.	10:00	Forest Ave.	Elizabeth E. Davis 17 Belfort St. Portland 5, Maine	Lindley J. Cook 658 Riverside St. Portland 5, Maine
E. Parsonsfield, Me. 9 mi. W. of Cornish	11:00	Parsonsfield	John C. Gatchell E. Parsonsfield, Me.	John C. Gatchell E. Parsonsfield, Me.
North Sandwich, N. H.	10:30 (Sixth Mo.-Tenth Mo.)	Sandwich	Harriet E. Cartland Tamworth, N. H.	Eleanor W. Whitman Tamworth, N. H.
Windham Center, Me.[1]	11:15	Windham	Alice Rogers South Windham, Me.	Robert Whitehead[2] Howard Boardman[2] R.F.D. 1 South Windham, Me.

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[1] In Presumscot Union Church.

[2] Member of Congregational Church.

NARRAGANSETT QUARTERLY MEETING

Location	*First Day Hour of Worship*	*Monthly Meeting*	*Contact Person*	*Pastor or Worker*
North Dartmouth, Mass. Smith Mills	11:00	N. Dartmouth	Harry S. Goodwin 267 State Road North Dartmouth, Mass.	
Providence, R. I. 139 N. Main St.	11:00	Providence	Helen T. Gifford 468 Hope St. Providence 6, R. I.	
Saylesville, R. I. Great Road	11:00	Providence	Elizabeth Munroe 156 Oakdale Ave. Pawtucket, R. I.	
Westerly, R. I. 57 Elm St.	11:00	Westerly	Thomas Perry 2 Margin St. Westerly, R. I.	

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Location	*First Day Hour of Worship*	*Monthly Meeting*	*Contact Person*	*Pastor or Worker*
Providence, R. I. (See listing above under Narragansett Quarterly Meeting)				
Saylesville, R. I. (See listing above under Narragansett Quarterly Meeting)				
Newport, R. I. Farewell St.	11:00	Rhode Island	Sarah M. Ward 87 Washington St. Newport, R. I.	
Portsmouth, R. I. E. Main Road	11:00	Rhode Island	Marguerite H. Briggs Portsmouth, R. I.	Elizabeth J. Trout Portsmouth, R. I.
Somerset Centre, Mass. Prospect St.	11:00	Swansea	Dorothy F. Williamson 903 Prospect St. Somerset Centre, Mass.	John A. Westin[1] 26 Evans Way Boston 15, Mass.
Fall River, Mass. Y. M. C. A.	Alt. First Days at 11:00	Swansea	Laura B. Aydelotte 157 Kempton St. New Bedford, Mass.	

[1] Member of Presbyterian Church.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Location	*First Day Hour of Worship*	*Monthly Meeting*	*Contact Person*	*Pastor or Worker*
Amesbury, Mass. 230 Main St. (Eleventh-Fourth Mo.) Meeting House (Fifth-Tenth Mo.)	10:45	Amesbury	Ruth E. Osborne 230 Main St. Amesbury, Mass.	
S. Pittsfield, N. H. 4 mi. S. of town	10:30	Amesbury	Elizabeth J. Peaslee R.F.D. 1 Pittsfield, N. H.	
West Epping, N. H.	First First Day in Tenth Mo. 3:00	Amesbury	Mabel R. Folsom West Epping, N. H.	
Cambridge, Mass. 5 Longfellow Park	11:00	Cambridge	William M. Duguid 5 Concord Ave. Cambridge 38, Mass.	George A. Selleck[1] 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge 38, Mass.
Wellesley, Mass. Dana Hall School 66 Grove St.	11:00 (Ninth Mo.-Fifth Mo.)	Cambridge	Emily G. Balch 17 Roanoke Road Wellesley 81, Mass.	
Lawrence, Mass. Avon St.	10:30	Lawrence	Bessie E. Knapton 24 Yale St. Lawrence, Mass.	
Lynn, Mass. Silsbee St.	10:30	Lynn	Grace P. Atkins 110 Green St. Lynn, Mass.	Everett B. Chapman 14 Berkshire St. Swampscott, Mass.
North Weare, N. H.[2] Congregational Church	11:00	Weare	Julia S. Reade North Weare, N. H.	Wilbur W. Kamp North Weare, N. H.
Unity, N. H. At Quaker City 7 mi. S. of Claremont	First First Day in Eighth Mo. 11:00	Weare	Alfred Osborne North Weare, N. H.	

[1] Executive Secretary.

[2] In Federated Church: Friends and Congregationalists.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

Location	*First Day Hour of Worship*	*Monthly Meeting*	*Contact Person*	*Pastor or Worker*
South Dartmouth, Mass. Smith's Neck	10:30	Dartmouth	Florence E. Carr R.F.D. 4 New Bedford, Mass.	John Wilcocks R.F.D. New Bedford, Mass.
Dartmouth, Mass. Allen's Neck Horseneck Road	10:45	Dartmouth	Mary I. Gifford South Westport, Mass.	D. Harrison Smith Dartmouth, Mass.
Dartmouth, Mass. Apponegansett nr. Russell's Mills	Last First Day in Seventh Mo. 3:00	Dartmouth	Karl H. Erickson Pine Hill Rd. Westport, Mass.	
New Bedford, Mass. Spring St.	10:45	New Bedford	Alice H. Tripp 111 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Mass.	
Mattapoisett, Mass.	11:00	New Bedford	Florence L. Hiller P. O. Box A Mattapoisett, Mass.	Earle D. Wilson Fairhaven Rd. Mattapoisett, Mass.
Long Plain, Mass.	First and Third Fourth Day of Month at 7:30	New Bedford	Jane D. Howland R. F. D. New Bedford, Mass.	
East Sandwich, Mass.	Second First Day in Seventh Mo. 3:00 p.m.	Sandwich	Annie E. Rose E. Sandwich, Mass.	
West Falmouth, Mass.	11:00 (Seventh Mo.-Ninth Mo.)	Sandwich	Virtue B. Gifford W. Falmouth, Mass.	
South Yarmouth, Mass.	Second First Day in Seventh Mo. 3:00 p.m.	Sandwich	Ralph D. Kelly 27 Bay State Ave. W. Somerville 44, Mass.	
Central Village, Mass.	11:00	Westport	Edward Macomber Central Village, Mass.	

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Location	*First Day Hour of Worship*	*Monthly Meeting*	*Contact Person*	*Pastor or Worker*
Bolton, Mass.[1] Unitarian Church	11:00	Bolton	Marjorie J. Babcock Hudson, Mass.	Howard P. Davis[2] R.F.D. Bolton, Mass.
Woonsocket, R. I. 126 Smithfield Rd.	11:00	Smithfield	Mabel A. Thayer 226 Providence Rd. Woonsocket, R. I.	Nathan Adams, Jr.[3] Quaker St. Millville, Mass.
Worcester, Mass. Oxford St.	10:30	Worcester	Forrest E. Wheeler 9 Maplewood Rd. Worcester 2, Mass.	Oliver M. Frazer 27 Brownell St. Worcester 2, Mass. (until Ninth Mo. 30th, 1946)

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

South China, Maine[4]	10:30	China	Marion E. Jones South China, Maine	Thomas M. Griffiths[5] Monmouth, Maine
Vassalboro, Maine Oak Grove School	11:00 (Ninth Mo. 15th-Sixth Mo. 15)	Oak Grove	Eva Pratt Owen Oak Grove School Vassalboro, Maine	Andrew Banning[6] Bangor Theol. Sem. Bangor, Maine
East Vassalboro, Me.	10:30	Vassalboro	Elizabeth J. Towle Vassalboro, Maine	Everett Bauer[5] Roberts Hall Colby College Waterville, Maine
East Benton, Maine 6 mi. E. of Waterville	One First Day each year in Eighth Mo.	Vassalboro	Mary Walker R.F.D. Waterville, Maine	

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[1] In Federated Church: Friends, Baptists and Unitarians.
[2] Member of Methodist Church.
[3] Member of Church of the Nazarene.
[4] In Federated Church: Friends, Baptists and Methodists.
[5] Member of Baptist Church.
[6] Member of Congregational Church

UNUSED FRIENDS MEETING HOUSES IN NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

*Bolton, Mass.	Under care of Bolton Monthly Meeting
Casco, Maine	" " " Windham Monthly Meeting
China, Maine	" " " China Monthly Meeting
*Dover, N. H.	" " " Dover Monthly Meeting
East Blackstone, Mass.	" " " Smithfield Monthly Meeting
*Henniker, N. H.	" " " Weare Monthly Meeting
Uxbridge, Mass.	" " " Worcester Monthly Meeting
*Weare, N. H.	" " " Weare Monthly Meeting
†West Gardiner, Maine	" " " Winthrop Monthly Meeting

*Used from time to time for Monthly and Quarterly Meeting sessions.
†Used for a Community Bible School

FRIENDS MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP IN NEW ENGLAND OUTSIDE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

Location	*First Day Hour of Worship*	*Contact Person*
UNDER NEW YORK YEARLY MEETING		
Monkton Ridge, Vermont (Alternate First Days at East Monkton Methodist Church)	2 p.m. every Second First Day	Marjorie Lawrence R.F.D. North Ferrisburg, Vermont
Weston, Conn. Prop. of Henry Fraad Lord's Highway	11:00	George B. Corwin 16 Ludlow Man. Rd. East Norwalk, Conn.

INDEPENDENT

Location	*First Day Hour of Worship*	*Contact Person*
East Marion, Mass. Union Chapel	11:30	Helen M. Hiller Mattapoisett, Mass.
Nantucket, Mass. Friends Meeting House Fair Street	10:45 (Seventh Mo. and Eighth Mo.)	Thomas E. Drake Madaket Nantucket Island, Mass.
Brockton, Mass. Small chapel in Unitarian Church (F. O. R. group)	Every other First Day night	Mrs. Edwin C. Hansen 15 Cedar Street Stoughton, Mass.

ANNUAL STATISTICS OF THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING TWELFTH MO. 31ST, 1945

Quarterly Meetings	Connecticut Valley				Dover			Fairfield			Falmouth							Narragansett				Rhode Island					Salem						Sandwich					Smithfield				Vassalboro					
Monthly Meetings	Hartford	New Haven	Middle Conn. Valley	Totals	Dover	Berwick	Totals	Winthrop	Fairfield	Totals	Falmouth	Forest Ave.	Durham	Windham	Parsonsfield	Sandwich	Totals	Providence	Westerly	No. Dartmouth	Totals	Rhode Island	Providence	Swansea	E. Greenwich	Totals	Lynn	Amesbury	Weare	Cambridge	Lawrence	Totals	New Bedford	Dartmouth	Sandwich	Westport	Totals	Smithfield	Worcester	Bolton	Totals	Maple Grove	Vassalboro	China	Oak Grove	Totals	●Corrected Grand Totals
MEMBERSHIP																																															
1. Number of Members last year	57	56	64	177	174	12	186	160	50	210	243	168	155	49	46	38	699	173	77	28	278	97	173	150	7	427	119	58	99	282	102	660	143	120	51	96	410	130	222	49	401	8	113	116	17	254	3529
2. Additions by Birth	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	5	0	4	2	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	19
3. Additions by Error last year	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	24
4. Additions by Request	1	0	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	6	2	0	2	1	0	11	5	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	5	8	2	0	9	1	20	0	1	0	1	2	5	3	1	9	0	3	0	1	4	57
5. Additions by letter	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	9
6. Additions by Certificate	2	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
7. Total Additions	5	2	10	17	2	0	2	3	0	3	9	3	1	2	4	0	19	12	0	1	13	0	12	3	0	15	8	2	0	12	1	23	19	3	0	1	23	6	5	1	12	0	5	0	1	6	121
8. Loss by Death	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	1	1	1	2	0	7	3	2	0	5	2	3	3	0	8	2	3	4	5	2	16	3	2	1	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	3	47
9. Loss by Error last year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
10. Loss by Disownment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	9	0	0	9	2	9	0	0	11	9	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	27
13. Loss by Letter	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
14. Loss by Certificate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	0	0	1	13	6	0	0	6	0	6	3	0	9	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
15. Total Loss	2	1	1	4	3	0	3	4	1	5	7	1	10	3	3	1	25	20	11	0	31	4	20	6	0	30	13	4	8	8	3	36	4	2	1	0	7	4	1	0	5	0	2	1	0	3	129
16. Number of Members this year	60	57	73	190	173	12	185	159	49	208	245	170	146	48	47	37	693	165	66	29	260	93	165	147	7	412	114	56	91	286	100	647	158	121	50	97	426	132	226	50	408	8	116	115	18	257	3521
17. Net Gain	3	1	9	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	15	1	0	1	16	2	4	1	7	0	3	0	1	3	0
18. Net Loss	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	9	1	0	1	6	8	11	0	18	4	8	3	0	15	5	2	8	0	2	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
MISCELLANEOUS																																															
19. Number of Males	29	23	32	84	79	7	86	62	22	84	108	84	59	10	23	16	300	82	24	8	114	36	82	78	0	196	44	21	39	120	37	261	62	46	21	31	160	55	99	26	180	1	55	46	2	104	1487
20. Number of Females	31	34	41	106	94	5	99	97	27	124	137	86	87	38	24	21	393	83	42	21	146	57	83	69	7	216	70	35	52	166	63	386	96	75	29	66	266	77	127	24	228	7	61	69	16	153	2034
21. Number under twenty-one years of age	12	15	30	57	33	2	35	4	5	9	41	46	17	7	21	3	135	17	13	2	32	16	17	21	0	54	21	3	18	34	12	88	10	20	4	19	53	26	56	3	85	0	26	22	0	48	514
22. Number of Adult Members	48	42	43	133	140	10	150	155	44	199	204	124	129	41	26	34	558	148	53	27	228	77	148	126	7	358	93	53	73	252	88	559	148	101	46	78	373	106	170	47	323	8	90	93	18	209	3007
23. Number of Associate Members	11	24	7	42	25	2	27	3	0	3	158	54	45	4	22	8	291	6	0	0	6	25	6	54	0	85	20	1	23	30	11	85	15	25	5	26	71	30	43	11	84	0	14	34	0	48	736
24. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	14
25. Number of Resident Members	49	35	38	122	103	9	112	100	24	124	146	102	80	35	40	19	422	111	18	15	144	80	111	100	2	293	86	36	52	150	80	404	92	78	19	25	214	107	186	23	316	8	72	63	18	161	2201
26. Number of Non-Resident Members	11	22	35	68	70	3	73	59	25	84	99	68	66	13	7	18	271	54	48	14	116	13	54	47	5	119	28	20	39	136	20	243	66	43	31	72	212	25	40	27	92	0	44	52	0	96	1320
27. Number of Resident Recorded Ministers	2	2	0	4	1	1	2	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	4	1	1	1	3	1	7	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	1	2	1	4	33
28. Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	5	0	1	1	0	2	20
29. Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6
30. Number of Members in Friends Service Work	1	6	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	5	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	7	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	3	26
31. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?					yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes						yes		yes			yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes			yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes		
32. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes	no	no		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes								yes			yes			yes			yes	yes	yes	yes			yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes		
33. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers	0	0	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1					0	1	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	16
34. Number of Particular Meetings	2	1	3	6	3	0	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	1	4	2	2	2	1	7	1	3	1	2	1	8	2	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	45
35. Number of Monthly Meetings	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	0	1	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	36
36. Number of Members Married this year	0	0	2	2	3	0	3	1	1	2	4	7	1	0	1	0	13	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	2	7	2	1	2	3	8	3	2	0	5	0	1	1	0	2	47
37. Number of Members Married According to Discipline	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
EDUCATIONAL																																															
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year	7	12	13	32	9	1	10	6	2	8	9	5	8	3	3	1	29	7	1	4	12	3	7	4	0	14	1	5	0	36	2	44	2	4	3	8	17	2	3	5	10	0	7	6	10	23	192
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age	5	9	19	33	20	2	22	4	4	8	40	40	12	21	12	1	126	9	12	4	25	13	9	21	0	43	16	3	13	26	11	69	3	16	4	17	40	19	33	3	55	0	25	16	0	41	453
3. Number in School the past year, through the Grammar Grade	3	11	11	25	7	0	7	2	1	3	6	11	5	10	6	1	39	1	3	3	7	9	1	4	0	14	7	2	3	4	2	18	5	5	0	6	16	14	38	1	53	0	4	6	0	10	191
4. Number in attendance at Junior High, High School, or an Academy	2	2	5	9	7	1	8	1	1	2	15	13	4	11	7	0	50	5	2	1	8	3	5	5	0	13	6	0	7	14	5	32	4	3	3	5	15	3	10	2	15	0	2	4	0	6	153
5. Number in College past year,........In Professional Schools	3	5	2	10	1	1	2	1	0	1	4	3	3	3	0	0	13	5	5	0	10	1	5	4	0	10	0	0	2	9	3	14	0	0	1	5	6	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	63
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	4	2	0	12	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	4	0	0	1	3	2	6	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	4	30
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
8. Number graduating from College	0	1	4	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14

●Providence Monthly Meeting reports to two Quarterly Meetings, so Grand Total has been corrected to offset this.

MINUTES

OF THE

New England

Yearly Meeting of Friends

FOR

Two Hundred Eighty-Seventh Session

Held at
PHILLIPS ACADEMY, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS
Sixth Mo. 18th to Sixth Mo. 22nd.

1947

MINUTES
# of the
NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

1. At the two hundred and eighty-seventh annual session of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Andover, Massachusetts, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Fourth Day, Sixth Mo. 18th, 1947.

The Meeting opened with a period of worship. We were reminded that the future of the Society of Friends in New England was in our hands and that undue emphasis should not be put on the past. It should serve as an inspiration and guide but should not be cause for complacency or release from responsibility.

2. By reports received from our constituent Quarterly Meetings, we were informed that the following persons have been appointed Representatives to this Meeting:

Yearly Meeting Representatives 1947

CONNECTICUT VALLEY: Mabel G. Bailey, Paul Butterworth, Helen Griffith, George T. Little, Daisy N. Newman, William T. Scott.

DOVER: Russell D. Brooks, Shirley Richardson Leslie, Edith L. Buffum, Elsie F. Coney, Oscar E. Nutter, Walter H. Wood, Edna F. Wood.

FAIRFIELD: Eleanor C. Bailey, Leona G. Stevens, Emeline Hawkes, Alice M. Whiting, Winnifred Briggs, Nellie S. Gifford.

FALMOUTH: William S. Burnham, Elizabeth B. Thomes, Hattie M. Thomes, Marion F. Cox, Ella H. Smart, Helen F. Cushman, Etta H. Ricker, Ralph E. Cook, Baldura S. Lindeman, Elizabeth E. Davis, Fredrika M. Parks, Ellwood E. Wiggin. ALTERNATES: Harold N. Burnham, Ruth C. Graham, Harvey Jones, Jane W. L. Hawkes.

NARRAGANSETT: Annie G. Lowry, Nancy Taylor, Thomas Perry, Marian B. Goodwin, Helen T. Gifford.

RHODE ISLAND: Louisa White, Bertha L. Hathaway, Elizabeth Foster, Philip C. Gifford, Helen T. Gifford, Felice de Buda, Charles H. White, Millicent S. Foster, L. Ralston Thomas.

SALEM: Bessie Smith, Marion Rowley, Lyra T. Wolkins, Mariel E. Chapman, Grace P. Atkins, Herman J. Lawrence, Alfred Osborne, Gertrude W. Osborne (deceased), Florence M. Selleck, Gertrude Smith; Marion E. Kelsey, Dorothy Averill. ALTERNATES: Laura Pierson, Gertrude H. Lawrence, Lois Kamp.

SANDWICH: Thomas A. Tripp, Joseph L. Hiller, Annie E. Rose, Edward L. Macomber, Alice C. Gifford, Sarah A. Gifford, Frances A. Howland, Karl H. Erickson, Della M. Butler.

SMITHFIELD: Agnes W. Harrison, Grace E. McNamara, Frank G. Towle, Philip A. Towle, Oliver M. Frazer, Harry Harrison, Melita B. Fisher, Jean Ewen, Susan L. Dow.

VASSALBORO: Rufus M. Jones, Robert E. Owen, Margaret Cates, Josephine H. Carr, Evelyn M. Jones, Effie Cates, Eva Pratt Owen, Miriam E. Jones.

Following the reading of the names it appeared that 68 representatives were present; death had taken one, and valid excuses were received from several others. Several more will be present at later sessions, it was reported.

3. Minutes from visiting Friends were read at this time.

J. Cuthbert Wigham, an elder of Gloucester and Wailsworth Monthly Meeting, London Yearly Meeting, is present with a minute from that meeting telling of his interest in all the affairs of the Society and sending warm greetings.

Walter J. Brown, a minister of Rich Square Monthly Meeting, Woodland, North Carolina is present with a minute from that meeting expressing unity with his visit to New England Yearly Meeting and liberating him to perform any service which he may be called upon to accomplish.

Alice Paige White, an elder of High Point Monthly Meeting, High Point, North Carolina, presented a minute from that meeting commending her to our Christian care and fellowship.

Ernest Weed, a member of Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting, Oskaloosa, Iowa, brought a minute from that meeting which expressed the hope that his visit might be mutually helpful in the promotion of God's Kingdom.

Rien Buter, Clerk of the Amsterdam Monthly Meeting, Holland, brought a minute telling of his leadership in that meeting and that he brings thanks and appreciation to those who have helped Dutch Friends there.

Ranjit M. Chetsingh of Delhi, India, a member of London Yearly Meeting, brought a letter of introduction from Friends Service Council, London, which related some of the many things he is working for in his country.

A letter from Concord Monthly Meeting, Concordville, Pennsylvania, introduces Vail Palmer of that meeting who has a concern to visit various meetings this summer. Other Young Friends visiting the Meeting as part of the project of the American Young Friends Fellowship of intervisitation are Marie Bryne of Norway Yearly Meeting, and Andrew Szabo of Sweden Yearly Meeting.

Sidney Lucas, a member of Settle Monthly Meeting near Skipton, England, presented a letter from his meeting which is one of the oldest and is held in the meeting house in which the first General Meeting was held in 1656.

Samuel and Clarissa Brown Cooper and Annie B. Brown of Moorestown Monthly Meeting, Moorestown, N. J., are also in attendance.

There followed a time of interesting messages from various Friends and we had a new sense of the nearness in thought and love of many more Friends in many lands. The presence of an unusual number of visitors has made us very grateful that our best interests are a concern of these dear friends. We were again aware of our responsibility to use our heritage and not simply to rest on the laurels won by earlier Friends. This responsibility is an individual one and the greater because the gift from our background is great. Our forefathers did their work in their day, and we were encouraged to find our place in our day, but to remember also that we must build on the right foundation. The attendance of many young Friends and particularly those from far parts of the world reminds us that the history of our religious society has been made in good part by those who were young. The Meeting instructs the Nominating Committee to name a committee to prepare returning minutes for visiting Friends.

4. The following extracts from the records of the Permanent Board were read and approved:

Extracts from the Records of a Meeting of the Permanent Board, Held at Cambridge, Mass., Second Mo., 22nd, 1947

As recommended by the Committee on Arrangements, we have appointed the Yearly Meeting to be held at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, from Sixth Mo. 18th to 22nd, 1947.

We also authorized the Committee on Arrangements to secure contributions to an Equalization Fund, and to use it as they think best to enable Friends to attend Yearly Meeting who could not otherwise do so.

As a Printing Committee to advise the Recording Clerk in regard to the editing and preparation of the Yearly Meeting Minutes, we appointed James A. Coney, Helen T. Gifford, George A. Selleck and the Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

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At a meeting held at Andover, Sixth Mo. 17th, 1947, the Printing Committee has arranged a form for statistical reports, which is approved and is presented herewith.

A memorial for our friend Jessie Gidley Carter has been read, and is forwarded to the Yearly Meeting for its consideration.

Taken from the records,

ALFRED OSBORNE, Clerk.

5. The report of the Correspondence Committee on the American epistles was read, which included a summary of concerns expressed in the epistles which have been received.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

All of the Yearly Meetings with whom we correspond rejoice in our renewed contacts with those Meetings from whom we were cut off by war. As we realize the world-wide fellowship to which we belong, we realize also the great suffering of millions of our fellow men. We would give relief to the hungry, homes to the homeless, aid to the distressed. The world needs more bread not more bayonets, more justice not more vengeance, more love and reconciliation not more military might. The starving millions of Europe and Asia cry out for bread both physical and spiritual. Do we have the spiritual insight to answer Christ's admonition, "Feed my sheep."? To refrain from killing the physical man is not enough. We must be careful not to crush the spiritual being which is eternal. We must show a way of life built upon the things of God which are everlasting.

As our horizons have been pushed back, we feel appalled at our inadequacy to meet the challenge. We confess the all too human and sometimes cherished frailties which often reduce our Society to an earth-bound, slow-moving old institution. We confess estrangement where there should be unity; hesitation where there should be courage; human opinions where there should be a God-given message; and complacency where there should be concern. Aware of our own complicity in evil, we ask ourselves, "Have we not a message for the world? A message so vital in meaning and in its power for good that all evil might be overcome."

We believe that our possibilities and opportunities are unlimited if we can be led to commit ourselves body and soul, utterly and completely, to the Light Within, so that the words we speak may be given meaning by creative Christian living, and our hearts may be filled with overcoming love.

"In violence, decay, starvation, need,
What can endure? Only the Living Seed."

The Inner Light, that of God working in our lives, can drive us forth to bring about the fulfilment of His promise, "Behold I make all things new."

May the message of Friends increase in depth of spiritual life as it flows from the fountain of which Christ spoke, "a well of water springing up into everlasting life." May we grow in stature and in the knowledge of the Truth as it is in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Let us take the little faith we have and be willing to go forth and labor for the Master. We must do even the smallest thing we can in the faith that what we do, *does* make a difference. Knowing the great influence of a few consecrated persons, we know also the mighty power that is released with prayer.

We recognize the need of a world organization for peaceful cooperation among nations, and we ask ourselves whether we are doing all we can to further such world government and cooperation. In a Yearly Meeting we find it possible to cooperate with groups whose thinking differs widely from our own. In like manner it is possible for nations with divergent philosophies to live at peace and even to help each other by their differences.

The Pacific Coast Association of Friends has included representatives from British Columbia, Hawaii, Washington, Oregon, California, and visiting

Friends from other areas. They write, "Zeal to maintain and strengthen the bonds that unite us has not made us overlook the value in our diversities. We have given prayerful thought to the formation of a Pacific Yearly Meeting."

Friends in California are working among the Mexicans, Indians, and Japanese in our own land, and among the Nationals in Alaska and in Central America. It is the purpose of their Church Extension Board to establish one new Monthly Meeting each year. The goal was reached last year, and there is a prospect of its being attained this year. Ohio Yearly Meeting feels the challenge of the foreign field, and reports that a gratifying number of their own young men and women are offering themselves for lives of service in those lands where the light of the gospel of Christ is little known.

Vision and imagination are imperative if we would enter new paths of ministry. May we all be encouraged to place ourselves as individuals and collectively in proper relationship to God as Father, and may we, as obedient children, seek to be like Him in perfect love, following the pattern of His Son who reveals Him, and the leadership of His Spirit who guides us into all truth, and makes us fruitful in His Kingdom. As we seek to uphold and strengthen each other, may Christ again look out with compassion upon the world through the eyes of every consecrated soul.

The Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting held at Arch Street was read.

6. Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting sends in information regarding the laying down of the East Greenwich Monthly Meeting and the work done by Providence Monthly Meeting in inviting the few remaining members to join that Monthly Meeting if they wished to continue their membership in the Society. This work has now been completed through correspondence and personal visits.

7. The memorial for Jessie Gidley Carter prepared by the North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting and forwarded by the Permanent Board to this Meeting was read at this time.

8. Appointments made by the Quarterly Meetings to the Finance and Nominating Committees, were read to the Meeting at this time for its information.

Finance Committee

Connecticut Valley: Paul Butterworth; Dover: Oscar Nutter; Fairfield: Alice Whiting; Falmouth: Ella H. Smart; Narragansett: Henry C. Foster; Rhode Island: Philip C. Gifford; Salem: Henry H. Perry; Sandwich: Thomas A. Tripp; Smithfield; Harry Harrison; Vassalboro: Robert E. Owen.

Nominating Committee

Connecticut Valley: Daisy N. Newman; Dover: Walter H. Wood; Fairfield: Leona Stevens; Falmouth: Helen F. Cushman; Narragansett: Phebe F. Perry; Rhode Island: Elizabeth Foster; Salem: Gertrude W. Osborne; Sandwich: Edward L. Macomber; Smithfield: Grace E. McNamara; Vassalboro: Eva Pratt Owen.

Adjourned to meet at 2:00.

Fourth Day Afternoon

The Meeting convened at the appointed time.

9. Philip C. Gifford reported for the Representatives that they were united in proposing the name of Arthur Jones, as Presiding Clerk, Millicent S. Foster as Recording Clerk, Russell D. Brooks and Marjorie Williams as Reading Clerks. These names were approved by the Meeting, and the Friends are appointed to the respective services for the ensuing year or until further appointment.

10. The Representatives from the respective Quarters named the following to serve while the regular appointees are absent from the Yearly Meeting:

Connecticut Valley: Mary I. Hussey for Daisy N. Newman on the Nominating Committee;

Dover: James A. Coney for Walter H. Wood on the Nominating Committee;

Fairfield: Nellie S. Gifford for Alice M. Whiting on the Finance Committee;

Falmouth: Ruth Graham for John C. Gatchell on the Finance Committee;

Narragansett: Annie G. Lowry for Henry C. Foster on the Finance Committee;

Rhode Island: Helen T. Gifford for L. Ralston Thomas on the Finance Committee;

Salem: Marie E. Chapman for Gertrude W. Osborne on the Nominating Committee;

Smithfield: Philip A. Towle for Harry Harrison on the Finance Committee;

Vassalboro Evelyn M. Jones for Margaret A. Cates on the Finance Committee.

11. A letter from Alice Whittier Jones from Ram Allah, Palestine, was read in which she sent greetings to her many friends and told of some of the events in the School this last year. The Clerk is directed to write her on behalf of this

Meeting to tell her of our continued love and interest. It was suggested that he include a message to our member now serving at Ram Allah, Barbara White. Levinus K. Painter brought personal greetings from Friends workers in both the Palestine and Africa fields.

12. The final reports on statistics for the Yearly Meeting will be brought into a later session. The reports by the Quarterly Meetings on the spiritual condition of our meetings were read. In the absence of a written report from Vassalboro, Robert E. Owen reported for the local meetings in that Quarter. These reports brought before the meeting the primary work of the society in the communities in which there are groups of Friends. They showed these groups struggling with the problems of full attendance at meetings for worship and business, inspired ministry, sacrificial service. They showed that some meetings are keenly aware of their needs and frankly facing them. In other instances, the reports seemed less significant.

13. A communication from the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel was read, which brought to our attention the concern of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Counsel that a conference be held to study the ministry of our meetings because of a lack of the Christian message, and to gain a better understanding of the responsibilities of elders. The same meeting informs us of the recording of Lelia S. Marstaller as a minister of Durham Monthly Meeting.

In the discussion which followed, many Friends spoke on aspects of our problems. Parents were encouraged to see that their children have more opportunity in the home to read and talk about basic principles of Christianity as Friends see it. Meetings were encouraged to study the use of elders and to explore the ways in which the local Meeting on Ministry and Counsel might be the channel for renewed understanding of the Meeting for Worship and the ministry in the meetings. Sympathy was expressed for the smaller meetings where there are only a few resident active members and the superior meeting might be useful in reminding such struggling meetings of some of the duties that are useful. There is a deep searching for the truths of God. Some of the meetings for worship in college communities which are not regularly organized meetings have proved to be channels of new religious life and growth. Meetings at South Hadley and Wellesley, Mass., were cited as examples. Some of the planning that went into the recent radio series given by the Providence Monthly Meeting was outlined. This was a new venture for the meeting which seemed useful to the meeting and to the listeners and was called "Quakers Are Concerned."

The Meeting was favored to hear some of the report on the spiritual condition of the Friends Meeting at Cambridge which faced the problem of ministry and messages in the meeting. "The meeting for worship is both a symbol and a reality. It is a symbol of the ideal community into which all the children of men may be gathered together as the children of God. It is a reality in which some of the children of men are gathered together as children of our Heavenly Father. It is the spiritual center of our community. We should, therefore, watch over it with scrupulous care."

Adjourned to 7:30 this evening.

Fourth Day Evening

The Meeting convened as planned. The Clerk read the epistle from London Yearly Meeting to our edification and help.

14. Robert J. Leach presented a minute from Providence Monthly Meeting of Media, Pennsylvania and told us of his continued concern for the growth of Quaker belief and action in New England and of his hope for being of service.

15. The report of the Central office, as prepared by George A. Selleck, secretary, was read.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE

It is only fair that the Yearly Meeting should receive some report of the work of its Central Office in Cambridge at the end of its first year of operation. This first year has necessarily been an experiment, as no one knew at the beginning just what the duties would be or how much work would be involved.

Although no exact record has been kept of the hours spent on Yearly Meeting business, it is estimated that more than a fourth of the time of the Central Office staff has been given to these duties.

Mention should be made of the devoted service of Effie U. Cates as office secretary up to the time of her illness in January. The necessity of finding and training new office assistants placed a greater burden on the secretary.

In general, the work of the Central Office has fallen under four headings:

1. The office has served as the headquarters for mimeographing and mailing the Yearly Meeting Newsletter, mailing out the announcements regarding the Yearly Meeting sessions, and the mailing of special letters for special committees. Since the complete Yearly Meeting mailing list comprises some 1500 families, one can easily see that the eight mailings sent to this list would entail much time and labor. Four of these were James Coney's newsletter, two were announcements regarding Yearly Meeting, and one each for the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee and the Friends Committee for National Legislation. These totalled altogether more than 6,200 pieces.

2. The office, in the second place, has endeavored to secure a correct and up-to-date list of the names and addresses of the families of the Yearly Meeting. The only available lists a year ago were several years old, and in many cases incorrect. These corrected names are now being placed on address stencils, in order to save time by addressing mechanically. In addition there is the constant problem of making corrections as Friends migrate from one place to another.

3. Thirdly, the office has been called upon for assistance by several of the Yearly Meeting Committees, notably those on Finance, Arrangements, Discipline, and Meetings and Extension. In some cases the secretary has been asked to sit in at committee meetings and to help formulate policies and programs of work. In other cases, the committees have called upon the office to mimeograph reports, notices, etc. as well as using the Friends Center for committee meetings.

4. Fourthly, the Central Office has been the headquarters to which individual Friends and even Monthly Meetings have written for information and advice. One Monthly Meeting, for example, was confused by the terms "Recording Clerk," "Recorder," and "Correspondent," and wrote asking for clarification.

In appraising the work of the Central Office during the past year it appears to have filled several functions:

1. It has furnished a means of keeping the members of the Yearly Meeting informed about and in touch with Yearly Meeting activities during the year as well as at Yearly Meeting time.

2. It has furnished to committees facilities for sending notices of Meetings, mimeographing reports, etc.

3. It has furnished a central place to which individual Friends, committees or even Monthly Meetings may turn for information and counsel.

These values are necessarily intangible, and whether they are worth continuing should be determined by the Yearly Meeting itself.

16. Everett W. Chapman, chairman of the Committee on Meetings and Extension read its report and enlarged on some of the opportunities the Committee feels are before us.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEETINGS AND EXTENSION

A meeting of the Committee on Meetings and Extension was held at the Friends Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in the Third Mo., 1947.

There was plenty of time given to the study of the particular situations demanding our attention. It is most gratifying when problems are met and overcome, which has been our experience in part, at least, during the past year. One important matter took the form of a recommendation which we wish to present following the report.

While we were unable to carry out to our satisfaction a more thorough visitation program by the introduction of outside Friends to many of our local meetings, yet many were privileged to know and hear several important personalities at some of the larger centers.

The Committee aims to be ever alert to the advantages which are presented and made possible for members of New England Yearly Meeting and we hope to increase these privileges to more isolated Friends, if possible.

Most valuable service was rendered to some monthly meetings, via Quarterly Meeting conferences, in which our Committee played a part, at least in representation.

The visit to Maple Grove Meeting, in Aroostook County in Northern Maine, will take place later in the season this year, so we have more time to anticipate the joy of being with these good Friends.

The news letter, known as "The New England Friend," has conveyed brief items of interest as a Friendly visitor to each home throughout the Yearly Meeting, which has been welcomed with keen interest by those who would not be informed otherwise. This gives, in brief, the "human interest" story of the Yearly Meeting.

The promoting of Christianity through the medium of Quakerism at home and abroad is one of our great concerns. To be provincial in this matter is our natural tendency, therefore our method of evangelizing is confined very much to localizing our efforts to increase the membership of our meetings. This increase will, we believe, automatically occur when prospective members become enthused by our growing interest in a more inclusive purpose than just the local church.

In this our day, the vision is beginning to clear beyond the horizon, so that our faith permits us to launch out into the greater world of service which is going to affect the lives of more people.

Our meetings may be slow in growth as far as local membership is concerned, but our slow growing bodies now have the greatest opportunity to gain strength by serving faithfully in the field which reaches far beyond the horizon of comprehension.

For example, the American Friends Service Committee is one of these fields which was made possible by the clear vision of a few Friends.

In the spirit of the statement by Phillips Brooks we aim to carry on by believing "We never become truly spiritual by sitting down and wishing to become so. We must undertake something so great that we cannot accomplish it unaided." And we may truly apply the words of our Head Master, "For this cause came I unto this hour."

The Committee makes the following recommendation to the Yearly Meeting:

"The Committee on Meetings and Extension recommends that in accordance with Part Two Chap. IV, paragraph 9 of the Discipline which section the Yearly Meeting has approved for the current year that the Field Secretary be directed by an Executive Committee and not be sponsored by the Committee on Meetings and Extension."

17. At this time, the Field Secretary, James A. Coney, read his report.

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

New England Yearly Meeting is in the process of change. It would be difficult to say exactly what are the circumstances bringing this about, but there can be no doubt that the recent war, the most devastating in the history of the world, has had a marked effect on the minds and souls of spiritually concerned people. Indeed, there is a very low percentage of Christian people who were able to stand the strain and anxiety of the war years, coming through with a deepened faith and assurance of the eternal love of God. Among Friends in New England it is noticeable that "our spiritual reserves are depleted and proving inadequate to meet the demands laid upon them." Also, without doubt, the apparent change is because of the "union" consumated two years ago. Holding the Yearly Meeting sessions at Andover, setting up a central office, and conducting the affairs of the Yearly Meeting on the "efficiency expert" idea are factors which are having a psychological effect. As in our world just now we have the almost impossible task of influential and powerful nations striving to effect international adjustments, so with us among Friends in New England, it is proving difficult for all of our meetings to adjust themselves to the change.

When the mantle of our late Friend, Charles Replogle, fell on me twenty years ago, the larger body of New England Friends was a pastoral Yearly Meeting. New England Friends today are a non-pastoral Yearly Meeting. There are forty-seven Meetings that are functioning more or less, and we have only seven resident ministers who can be termed pastors. We are all aware of the growing number of unprogrammed meetings that are definitely conducted on the basis of silence. A number of others are in a transition period, in one case alternating one week with a silent meeting and the next week with a programmed service and a speaker. In several other meeting groups there are definite appointments made for a Friend to bring something in the nature of a message or a reading from the Discipline and Queries. It has been surprising to me how one or two of our very small meetings have been held together by members of the Meeting promising to bring a reading or meditation to the group on each occasion.

The most amazing thing—which never can be told—is the volume of work of many kinds undertaken by our Meetings and their personnel. We are not lacking in ability to arrange social events, suppers, sewing for relief, and developing community projects. However, we often feel our helplessness when it comes to leadership in worship and things Spiritual.

There are two things urgently needed if we are going to continue as a Religious Society of Friends. They are not new by any means. They are, first, the "holding of our meetings for worship in the Life," and second, devoted and able spiritual leaders. As is pointed out in a recent copy of the *London Friend,* "In worship—we rejoice in our freedom from the tyranny of non-essentials and externals, from the ritual and officialdom, the 'red-tape' and paraphernalia of resolutions and voting that irk us in other bodies. Do we remember often enough that the unceasing and devoted service given by so many ministers of religion has, among Friends, to be shared by all of us?" For instance, do we have among us in our Meetings even one person who will give himself to prayer and preparation for the worship as the pastor or so-called "hired minister" does?

There are encouraging signs among us. Individual Friends, mostly young Friends, are offering to settle in a community, to earn their living, to serve a Meeting, and to share in developing the life of the community. An outstanding example already underway is the coming to the environs of Portland, Me., of George Lowenstein, a Friend from Germany who since 1939 has been a medical specialist in Chicago. He with his family will make his home on the Island of Chebeague, serving that community and bringing a new influence to the Oak St. Meeting. The Meetings and Extension Committee can experience new life in its work if it can respond to these offers of service as advised by the Field Secretary, and watch for openings where these young Friends can find employment and ways of serving the Meeting and community.

My year has been unusually busy for which I am thankful. The general pattern of work followed for many years has been continued with travel among our Meetings. One special concern expressed last year was carried out and bore fruit. During four months, commencing in the Fall, I gave concentrated attention to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, especially serving New Bedford. Attending the same Meeting consecutively for four months was most refreshing to me for it is the first time in nineteen years that I have had the privilege of ministering to one particular Meeting.

I am very much concerned about our Meetings in Central Maine. There is a great people to be gathered, I feel sure, and we need another David Sands to travel down through Central Maine and plead with the people to turn to the Living God. If I am to continue in this work, I shall repeat the performance followed in Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, giving particular attention to the work at East Vassalboro, for this experiment has proved so helpful in New Bedford.

18. The Meeting was brought under the great concern of the Field Secretary for a stronger spiritual leadership in all our meetings. We were reminded that early Friends went to where there were "tender" people ready to be gathered into a vital religion. It was suggested that one place where such are to be found is in the schools and colleges. In considering the recommendation of the Committee on Meetings and Extension, the Meeting discussed the change and the method of appointing the Executive Committee. It was left for decision at some later time.

Adjourned to 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth Day Morning

The Meeting opened with worship. We were reminded that we can only live up to our accountability to our heritage of dedicated Christian living, by being obedient to the one true source of strength, Christ our Lord.

Epistles were read from the French Yearly Meeting and from the Yearly Meeting of Friends in Ireland.

19. Philip A. Towle spoke of the desire of many Young Friends to attend the 1947 American Young Friends Conference to be held at Richmond, Indiana, Seventh Mo. 7-13th and asked Friends to help take some young people or to give the use of an automobile.

20. Arthur Santmier is present with a minute from Friendsville Quarterly Meeting, Friendsville, Tennessee.

21. Hattie O. Cox, Superintendent of the Committee on Christian Education, presented the report of that Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

As we survey the Christian Education work of our different Monthly Meetings we find that the emphasis seems to be placed upon the work for adults and children. If we are neglecting any phase, it seems to be the training of our leaders, and the Young People's work.

Many adult classes use the Friends Adult Quarterly for their study, while other groups make a study of special books. Among these are "The Life of Jesus" by Henry Sharman, "The Road to Our Meeting House" and "Quaker Biographies".

The Christian Home Life Department strives to contact every one in the home from the oldest to the youngest. Much good literature is offered for the use of young parents in the religious training of their children. A number of Schools have Home Departments that reach the aged and those detained at home for other reasons. The babies in our homes are also enrolled in the Cradle Roll. The Christian Family Week was observed in many meetings and we were especially fortunate this year in having Helen F. Walker, President of the Woman's Missionary Union, speak on the "Christian Home." The radio broadcast "Quakers Are Concerned" also featured the Christian home.

We feel there is a great need for leadership training as few schools reported any of their teachers attending a training school, but most of them have received the Penn Teacher's Monthly.

We are pleased to note that the Children's classes are using the Penn Junior and Primary Teacher. In addition, regular missionary instruction is given by means of stories, books and slides. We find the book, "Quakers Courageous", has been widely used and our Bible School relief work has been stimulated by the American Friends Service Committee News Letter. Our Children's leader was privileged to attend a conference in Richmond this year.

From our statistical blanks, we have a total enrollment of 1233, and an average attendance of 517.

We notice that several Quarterly Meetings have failed to send in their annual reports, and in that way we have no record of any good work they may have accomplished. We would like to urge every Quarterly and Monthly Meeting to have a Committee on Christian Education that would include the departments of work: namely, Adult, Christian Home Life, Young People, Leadership Training, and Children.

She introduced Rev. Daniel W. Staffeld, Director of Week Day Schools, Vocation Schools and Leadership Training under the Massachusetts Council of Churches, who spoke on Christian education. He said it was an error of most of the Protestant churches of America to depend on the one hour a week of Sunday School to give adequate religious instruction to children. This mistake has resulted in parents who are ignorant of essential religious concepts and therefore cannot help their children as they should. Week day religious instruction through released time from the public schools, is one way of meeting this problem. He told of the work being done in this field in Massachusetts, which has proved to be a supplement to the church Sunday Schools.

22. Maud M. Hill, Chairman, reported for the Committee on Public Morals.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1946-1947 PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

I first want to pay tribute to our dearly beloved Gertrude W. Osborne, who has so recently been taken from our midst. She was chairman of this committee and an ardent worker for temperance and I appreciate deeply her assistance and interest in what I have undertaken this year and in the new approaches that have been made.

I am sure that we have all watched with alarm the increase in drinking and the acceptance of the idea that it is smart to take a few cocktails but when we are told by the Anti-Saloon League that, quoting from UNRRA, "3,314,811 tons of grain were used in 1946 to manufacture distilled beer and liquors and that this grain would have fed over 33 million people," and according to the Department of Commerce of the U. S. A. the American people are spending each year $7,700,000,000 at retail for liquor which is one of the major causes of broken homes, delinquency, mental troubles, crime and poverty in the world today, Christians can no longer disregard the evil results of the liquor traffic. We must take up the burden of eliminating this destructive business from our communities.

It is of great encouragement to those who are honestly working for human welfare both at home and abroad to know that there are new and effective organizations which are approaching this evil from entirely new angles. I do not discount the splendid work of the Anti-Saloon League which has been the watch dog for many years of the legislature and still is defeating the bills to increase the sale of liquor, and Allied Youth which is so well organized in the high schools, and the WCTU which can always be depended upon.

The new organizations that I refer to are Alcoholics Anonymous with 1200 clubs in the USA numbering 39,000 members including many cultured and prominent men and women who have become alcoholics because they did not realize that the use of liquor was habit forming, and these people have once more become useful members of society; The Summer School of Alcohol Studies at Yale Uuniversity, which is the newest and perhaps the most important development of all, is making a scientific study of this problem and a study which I believe will prevent the ruin of thousands of people by exposing the facts and effects of the use of intoxicating drink. When an institution like Yale University undertakes to find out the truth about a subject, the public stops laughing and really listens. "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

In closing I ask the cooperation of all present to help in the efforts that are being made to stop liquor advertising, to use their influence to have study courses on the subject open in the colleges, to protest against bills being introduced to increase the sale of liquors. As example, a bill was defeated in the Massachusetts senate this year which would have allowed the sale of liquor at all airports in Massachusetts through the following methods: by writing the members of the Aeronautics Committee which had charge of the bill, by writing the presidents of the airport companies flying from Logan Airport, by writing the presidents of Federated Clubs, and by getting names signed to a petition, as well as having the help of Friends who wrote personal letters protesting the passing of the bill. The committee reported the bill ought not to pass. I am only telling you this in order to illustrate the importance of making our opinions known to our Congressmen when we have convictions.

She introduced Raymond C. McCarthy, executive director of the Yale Plan Clinics, part of the Department of Applied Physiology, Yale University, who told of the studies in alcoholism made during the last few years. Through the work of the clinic, it is found that it is necessary to have many approaches to the problem of alcoholism and it is not realistic nor effective to use one approach exclusively. He said all alcoholics have a psychological need for the use of alcohol but are unable to control their personal use of it. They are people who are frightened and in need of help, yet have not been able to get help through their social contacts and background because of the mental defenses they have built up. They are apt to be dependent people, not adjusted to their environment. Alcoholism is a problem of human relations—the problem of the individual in relation to himself and in relation to others.

23. As the session closed, we turned to the consideration of the Five Years Meeting. Through a letter from its Secretary, Errol Elliot, we learned of the need for an increased budget for the next year, which can only be met through increased appropriations from the constituent Yearly Meetings. The letter was referred to the Finance Committee. Percy M. Thomas, Promotion Secretary of the Five Years Meeting, was introduced and he spoke of reasons for the increased budget: cost of printing literature; the fact that now more of the material used is prepared by the Five Years Meeting itself; and the need for increased salaries of workers both in this country and in the mission fields in order to meet the higher costs of living.

If the needs are to be met, each Yearly Meeting must organize itself so that each member in each meeting will see the opportunity and responsibility of service through increased contributions.

Adjourned until 3:30 p.m. this afternoon.

Fifth Day Afternoon

The Meeting met according to adjournment.

23. The Nominating Committee made its report. The following Friends were named to prepare returning minutes for visiting Friends: Mary Hoxie Jones, Henry H. Perry, and Helen T. Gifford.

24. The Report of the Mosher Book and Tract Committee was presented. The Clerk is directed to write a letter of appreciation to the Trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund for a generous contribution to the work of the Committee.

REPORT OF MOSHER BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE

Through the cooperation of the trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund, for which we are grateful, "The American Friend" has been sent to those named on our list. The Committee has also sponsored the pamphlet material offered for sale in the Quaker Literature Room of Samuel Phillips Hall. It comes from Pendle Hill, Quaker Hill, the American Friends Service Committee, the Fellowship Council, and the Hartford Theological Seminary.

The Committee will be glad of suggestions of other ways it may serve the Yearly Meeting.

Mary Hill Binford, Treasurer of the Committee for many years, reports that "when President Roosevelt ordered all banks indefinitely closed on March 4, 1933, the Committee on Disbursement of H. H. Mosher Fund of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England found that $309.97 was impounded in the Casco Mercantile Trust Co. Since that time a total of $154.99 has been returned in dividends, the sixth and final dividend having been paid on Ninth Mo. 30th, 1946. This represents. 50% of the checking account, leaving $154.98 unpaid and an actual loss."

Our balance was sent to Ernest C. Ainsworth, Yearly Meeting Treasurer, early this Sixth Mo. 1947.

SUSAN L. DOW, Chairman

Mosher Book and Tract Committee—Treasurer's Report
Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1946

Balance reported Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1945	$16.60
Final dividend (No. 6) from impounded funds received Ninth Mo. 30th, 1946	15.50
Balance to date (No Disbursements)	$32.10

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer

Examined, compared with Savings Bank Book No. 1521 in Casco Bank and Trust Co. and with report and found correct.

LINDLEY J. COOK,
Sixth Mo. 7th, 1947

25. Wilbur K. Thomas told the meeting of the need for a Friends association to help in interpreting the Quaker background to visitors to the Whittier birthplace in Haverhill and his home in Amesbury. He asked for contributions to a fund for securing Quaker hostesses at the Whittier birth place during the summer months.

26. Samuel Cooper, manager of Friends Book Store, 304 Arch Street, Philadelphia, spoke of the exhibit of books here as a sample of the service the store offers to Friends everywhere. He encouraged inquiries regarding needs for literature.

27. The report of the American Friends Board of Missions was read. It recorded the establishment of the East Africa Yearly Meeting in the fall of last year. In forty-five years of work in Kenya colony, some 19,000 persons have joined Friends and the Yearly Meeting is thus the newest and next to the largest Yearly Meeting in the world. Thirty-two people have served in this area to bring this about.

Fifteen new missionaries are urgently needed to work in the fields where Friends have accepted responsibility for the development of the Christian way of living among people of the earth. Well trained doctors, teachers, and ministers are needed who are devoted to that way of life and who are willing to give part of the best years of their lives to others. Friends should continue to bear gladly the price which a Christian civilization is going to cost. There is no other way with the economics of the world organized as they are. In addition to the regular recurring expenses, $57,000 is needed for special projects at this time.

28. The report of the Woman's Missionary Society along with the Treasurer's report was read.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

To the Yearly Meeting:

Of the fourteen organized missionary groups throughout the Yearly Meeting thirteen report a thoroughly successful year in their various activities. Winthrop, which dropped from the list a year ago as an organized auxiliary, plans to reorganize the coming year.

As I glance over the list of these groups, I find that all are not following the prescribed plan of study and blueprints for home and foreign missions, but the majority are doing so. No one Meeting has as yet tried the new plan of organization.

Of the thirteen auxiliaries reporting there is a total of 191 paid members, one life member, and 408 resident members in the Monthly Meetings.

Six auxiliaries report with pleasure and profit, having been visited during the year by Helen Walker, President of the Woman's Missionary Union, or her representative.

All of these groups have been doing an extraordinary amount of sewing and knitting in addition to packing regularly boxes of used and new clothing contributed for our most unfortunate friends abroad.

At the mid-year meeting in February held at Friends Center, Cambridge, Professor Eddn Asarvaltham spoke on Christian Influence in India. Professor Asarvaltham is visiting professor from India at Boston University School of Theology.

For the Woman's Missionary Society,

ESTHER M. SNYDER, Corresponding Secretary

Woman's Missionary Society—Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand Fourth Mo. 1st, 1946	$ 581.85
From Auxiliaries	1,363.49
For President's Travel Fund	70.25
Juniors at Yearly Meeting	43.04
Dues from Members-at-large	1.25
Total Receipts	$2,059.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Yearly Meeting Treasurer:		
Teacher in Ram Allah	$300.00	
Catechist in Jamaica	300.00	
Reconstruction Fund, Japanese School	300.00	
Missionaries' Children	43.04	
Dr. Bond	100.00	
Kaimosi Hospital	25.00	
Victoria Hannush	50.00	
Lintons, Children's Christmas	15.00	
Kenneth Crooks, Jamaica	72.00	
Dorothy Pitman	10.00	
Alice Jones	25.00	
Scotts	25.00	
		$1,265.04
Marie S. Hadley, Treasurer, Woman's Missionary Union:		
For Dues and Faith, Hope, Love and Joy Funds		145.65
President's Travel Expenses to Muncie Conference		75.00
Northfield Delegates		80.00
Northfield Committee		9.40

Speaker at Second Mo. 22nd Meeting	15.00
Bank Service	2.65
Total Disbursements	$1,592.74
Balance on hand Fourth Mo. 1st, 1947	467.14
	$2,059.88

EDITH L. BUFFUM, Treasurer

Audited by Elsie F. Coney.

29. The Missionary Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The Woman's Missionary Society, the Missionary Committees and the Sunday Schools in our Meetings have all been helpful in the program of missionary education, keeping before our membership the needs of the non-Christian world and the opportunities for service. In order that such interest may be intelligent, reading of missionary books has been encouraged. Some of those read this year have been "India at the Threshold," "Portrait of a Pilgrim," "To Whom Much Is Given" and "Beyond Prejudice."

The visit last Fall of Nella Crooks from Happy Grove School in Jamaica to a number of our Meetings stirred a fresh interest in that work.

Reports sent in from seven of our Quarterly Meetings show the amount given for missions this year as $7,008.03, a trifle more than last year's record.

We are glad that we are privileged to have with us this year Levinus K. Painter, who has so recently visited our missions in Africa and Palestine.

For the Committee,

MARY P. WARE

Arthur Jones spoke of the moral responsibility for supporting the workers in the mission fields. He felt that the support of regular work was vital and in addition Friends should understand the gripping need for the special projects, to make better service possible in the fields where our representatives are working. Cuthbert Wigham said he felt the cooperation of British Friends in the Jamaican work had proved a good move. Levinus K. Painter, who has recently visited the mission fields, agreed and said that it had proved very helpful to have an English Friend in Ram Allah and he hoped that it would be possible for similar cooperation to be inaugurated in the Kenya work.

30. The report of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs was read. This reported on Friends work in Oklahoma. Needs and opportunities are much greater than their ability to meet them. The physical, economic, social,

and spiritual needs of Indians as a minority group in our national life are made more acute by present world tensions. They are nagged by fear, handicapped by inexperience and blocked by race prejudice from normal development. The Committee proposed two immediate ways for all Friends groups to help meet these needs. It urges every Bible School to herd buffaloes (buffalo nickels) for the Indians next October and November culminating in a Thanksgiving Roundup. They invite every Friends family or meeting to enroll as Indian Associates; membership dues are $1.00 a year. Larger gifts and bequests are solicited. The Committee asks that one delegate from each Yearly Meeting attend the Annual Meeting in Fourth Mo. 1948.

31. Barbara Erickson for Allen's Neck Meeting in the Sandwich Quarterly Meeting asked that this Meeting send a special letter of greeting to Friends in Stuttgart, Germany. Allen's Neck Meeting has been sending food packages regularly to them and has been receiving grateful letters from them. The matter was referred to the Correspondence Committee to prepare such a letter if way opens.

Adjourned to meet at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth Day Evening

A public meeting was held on Fifth day evening at which Levinus K. Painter spoke on "Friends and the World Christian Mission". He was present at the organization of the new East Africa Yearly Meeting which 1800 members attended and 12,000 were present on the Sabbath. This work in the Kenya mission and the great numbers of calls for service cannot be met unless more Friends help. A hospital, doctors, nurses and educational supervisors are all needed. The missionary effort must grow from a new experience of God. The work grows through the expressed calls for help from more and more areas. The African Friends are close to the early Christians in spirit. They are seekers after the truth. Have we been doing things for people too much and not so much with people? Today we stand at the threshold of a different kind of world,—in which peoples are more articulate. We must help them to realize their own hopes and their own destinies. There followed some colored pictures of the Friends Mission Work in Africa and Palestine.

Sixth Day Morning

The Meeting met according to adjournment. The examples of lives lived in the Divine presence are useful even if the persons may be somewhat inarticulate. However, words are also needed to give voice to the love and interest that well up within the dedicated Christian soul.

32. Arthur Santmier from Friendsville Academy, Tennessee, asked us to bear on our consciences as well as our consciousness the needs and opportunities of the Academy, which serves the children of an area lacking the facilities for training and guidance.

33. Judith Ames and David Spinney, messengers from the Junior Yearly Meeting, brought the following letter of greeting:

Greetings to the Adult Meeting:

Our Junior Yearly Meeting has over 20 members this year as we meet for our 18th session.

We are studying about the A. F. S. C. and its 30th anniversary. Rufus Jones told us how it started and the work it has done in the past years.

We also are studying about Jamaica, India, Africa, and Palestine, and also learning about each of the Quarterly Meetings and where they are located.

You are welcome to visit our sessions.

Signed in behalf of Junior Yearly Meeting,

DEBORA FOSTER, Clerk
JANE RICHARDSON, Recording Clerk

This was appreciated. Lindley J. Cook and Helen Griffith were appointed as our messengers in return to take a message of love from this Meeting.

34. Oliver J. B. Henderson, acting headmaster of Moses Brown School, read the report of that school and told informally of other activities of the year.

REPORT OF MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

Moses Brown School opened this year, the 128th of its location on the present site, with an enrollment of 393 boys, exactly the same number that was registered last year. The registration was divided as follows:

Upper School	222, with 68 in residence
Lower School	171, with 17 in residence

Almost all grades throughout the School were at capacity. Registration for next year is now practically complete with only a few places available for boys in some of the lower grades.

Commencement exercises were held Sixth Mo. 5th with the address given by Carl Heath Kopf of the Mount Vernon Church of Boston. The Baccalaureate sermon the Sunday preceding was delivered by Dr. Julius Seelye Bixler, president of Colby College. Both exercises were well attended. This year the commencement luncheon was resumed after a lapse of several years. Of the 43 boys who received their diplomas, all but three have already been accepted in the colleges of their choices.

The year just closed has been pleasant and uneventful. In the course of it the School has received several gifts of money, paintings, books, and other equipment. Specially noteworthy are four original letters of Moses Brown's. Of these three were presented by Ralph A. Bullock of New York and one by Robert D. Wilson, Class of 1922. For all these gifts and for the kindness and thoughtfulness of our friends in general, we are most grateful. The spirit of the School was excellent and the cooperation of members of the staff unusually fine. Next year altogether there will be only three faculty changes, two in the Upper School and one in the Lower. The two places in the Upper School have already been filled.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, Second Mo. 4th, the acting headmaster was authorized to increase by $100 the charge for board and tuition as of September 1947. This slight increase in rate was made necessary by the rising cost of food and service. It is not our intention, however, to allow the increase to stand in the way of any desirable candidate for admission.

During the year the usual activities have been carried on with outstanding success. The active concern of our student body for the well-being of others has been most gratifying. In their donations to the annual Good Will Fund, the boys contributed over $300; to the Red Cross Drive boys and staff members together contributed $400; the boys and teachers in the Lower School contributed $150 to The American Friends Service Committee in Europe. The boys of the Upper School shipped 200 pounds of foodstuff for relief work in Budapest, and more than 2000 items of clothing weighing well over a ton were sent to Europe in First Month.

In the course of the year a special Planning Committee has had several meetings to consider ways and means for the improvement of the school property and for additional provision for scholarships and pensions. On account of numerous other financial campaigns in and about Providence, it was thought wise to defer participation in that sort of thing until considerable ground work had been done. It is the hope of the Planning Committee that active measures will be taken in the calendar year 1948.

No work project of major importance is contemplated for the summer months, although a bathroom in one of the dormitories will be completely modernized and additional plumbing facilities will be installed in another.

In the absence of our school minister, Alexander C. Purdy, who was out of New England on sabbatical leave during the first semester, services conducted by visiting speakers were held at the School once a month. At the beginning of the second half year we were privileged to welcome Alexander

Purdy and his wife back to the School, and their visits with us have been the source of much pleasure and inspiration.

From Ralston and Editha Thomas we have heard regularly during the year and they have written with enthusiasm of the work in which they are engaged. They expect to sail from Rotterdam Eighth Mo. 15th, and to return to the School well before its opening Ninth Mo. 17th.

Those who were charged with the management of the School during the past year are grateful for the joy and the satisfaction that the year has brought. We wish to record our special thanks to the members of the staff and to the School Committee for cordial support and helpful suggestions. We feel at the close of this year that our endeavors have been blessed beyond our expectations and we look forward to the future with courage and enthusiasm.

Moses Brown School
Balance Sheet Sixth Mo. 30th, 1946

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash	$ 23,481.50	
Accounts Receivable (Less Reserve for Doubtful Accounts)	10,746.10	
Inventories	8,786.53	
*Alumni Hall Improvements	4,875.35	
		$ 47,889.48
Fixed Assets		
Real Estate and Buildings	$455,493.97	
Furnishings and Equipment	130,938.48	
		586,432.45
Prepaid Insurance		1,838.96
		$636,160.89

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	$ 2,058.09	
Due Student Activities (A. A., Mosaic, etc.)	1,958.11	
Withholding Tax	952.05	
Special Funds	6,115.04	
		$ 11,083.29
Reserve for Improvements		3,189.80
Capital		
Investment and Surplus (Seventh Mo. 1st, 1945)	$622,152.87	
Less: Expenses Maine Property	265.07	
		621,887.80
		$636,160.89

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*To be paid from Moses Brown Improvement Fund.

Statement of Income and Expenditures
Seventh Mo. 1st, 1945—Sixth Mo. 30th, 1946

Income		$234,835.61
Expenditures		
Administration	$ 18,012.84	
Business Office	11,449.23	
Upper School	61,717.83	
Lower School	34,968.69	
Kitchen and Dining Room	51,210.70	
Dormitories	21,365.41	
Heat and Light	14,477.83	
Grounds	6,657.50	
Incidental Charges to Students	8,893.35	
Total Expenditures		$228,753.38
Gain for the Year		$ 6,082.23
Less: Pension Fund		5,000.00
To Reserve for Improvements		$ 1,082.23

The attached Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1946 and the related Statement of Income and Expenditures have been prepared from the books and records as maintained for Moses Brown School and are in exact agreement therewith. We did not make a detailed audit of the records, but limited our examination to a general review of cash transactions and accounting methods in use.

CHRISTIANSEN AND COMPANY

35. Marion S. Cole, headmistress, presented the report of Lincoln School which follows in part:

REPORT OF LINCOLN SCHOOL

We have had an excellent enrollment—a total of three hundred thirty-two—divided as follows: Upper School, one hundred fifty-one; Junior High School, forty-six; Elementary School, seventy-four; Pre-School, sixty-one. During the summer more girls were turned away from the Ninth Grade than from any other grade. The Ninth and Tenth grades are the largest grades in school. We also have had long waiting lists which we could not satisfy in the Pre-School, particularly among the four-year-olds. In the Upper School, the Placement Tests have, we hope, selected wisely our student body. They were given in Mathematics, Latin, French, and Spanish, the more definite and concrete subjects. Intelligence tests were also given. Personal interviews and recommendations were also used as a basis of judgment. We want, of course, good citizens as well as good students and it is not easy to make wise choices.

Other difficult choices came in the securing of an able and fine faculty. Again and again we are forcefully reminded that teachers with persuasive personality and inspirational intuition are of far more value than extensive equipment and magnificent buildings. I do not mean to under-estimate good equipment and attractive surroundings but I do feel that the impact of the influence of fine people upon the young is the most greatly to be desired of all things in education. There is an increasing shortage of good teachers and it seems to be serious. Luckily we were obliged to replace only one teacher in the Upper School. I think we were fortunate in securing (Miss) Ernestine F. Wilson, A.B. Colby College, A.M. Yale University. Miss Wilson had had good teaching experience in Concord, Massachusetts. She has taught freshman and sophomore English and has coached the plays. (Miss) Alice Achorn in the Lower School came to us from the Brearley School and Mount Holyoke College by way of Oak Grove School. She has been the able and delightful guide of Grade V. For next year I am happy to report that Maude A. Fowler will return after her leave of absence and will teach Grade VI, and that Margaret A. Cates will take charge of Grade III. With Elizabeth McAllister, our assistant in Physical Education, and Joan Wolf Cartwright, an assistant in our Pre-School, we have added to our faculty several members of the Society of Friends.

Community and European Social Service work has been carried on with vigor and enthusiasm at Lincoln School this year by students and by faculty alike. An undertaking named "Share-Aid," consisting of a sale and tea, cleared $500 of which $400 was immediately sent to the American Friends' Service Committee. A treasury of funds for the work of relief and aid in many places is drawn upon by several committees as the need arises. The local work is managed by a special committee which supervises the recreational activities at the John Hope Community Centre, a settlement for colored children; personal help to fifteen families in France and Holland and correspondence with them are cared for by other groups; shipments and letters for two schools in France, one at Creil and one in Provins are in charge of other girls. A budget committee collects and distributes funds for the local Community Fund, for the Red Cross, and for many other worthy causes which have long been on the School's list. Each year the list is discussed and evaluated by the student body which votes on the amounts to be allocated. Weekly packages of food and clothing are mailed from the different groups and the letters and messages which travel back and forth have become an important part of Lincoln School life. One of the goals of this work is, of course, the strengthening of the bonds of friendship by correspondence. About two hundred letters have been sent to France and nearly as many answers received. The mothers of the adopted families are writing detailed accounts of their lives and of the joy of receiving parcels. Snapshots of the children dressed in their American clothes are often sent.

It is by this time a matter of record that we were phenomenally successful with our college entrance last year. We knew the Class of 1946 was excellent but we still feared because good people have been turned away in these crowded times. We sent six to Wellesley, four to Smith, two to Radcliffe, two to Wheaton, one to Middlebury, one to Vassar, one to Bryn Mawr, and so on. This year we are able to report the same success. Eight have been accepted at Wellesley, five at Smith, five at Mount Holyoke, one at Cornell, one at Goucher, one at Wells, two at Skidmore, and some at smaller colleges and at Junior Colleges. We are happy at the results of our labors and feel that the girls do very well during their college course and thus strengthen the reputation of the school.

These are indeed uncertain days for independent education. The future means, and rightly, increased salaries. It means a wise conservation of funds and still wiser spending of funds. The shortage of good teachers is likely to continue and we must make education so worthwhile that we attract people to the profession. It is important that we pay adequate salaries; it is equally important that we stress the missionary spirit lest it be lost. We must provide bread for the body of our students and our teachers; we must also provide nourishment for the mind and soul of both. Education like the rest of man's pursuits has gone far toward losing its soul. We must all try to restore and preserve it.

Lincoln School

Balance Sheet Sixth Mo. 30th, 1946

Assets

Current Assets:			
Cash		$ 16,098.84	
Accounts Receivable	$1,095.38		
Less Reserve for Bad Debts	165.17		
		930.21	
Reserve for Improvements		7,000.00	
Pension Fund		15,975.00	
Total Current Assets			$ 40,004.05
Fixed Assets:			
Gymnasium		$106,223.01	
Mary Nichols Field		54,502.30	
Mary Nichols Playhouse		10,452.90	
Plant Account		182,803.71	
Dwight House		18,907.34	
Library		2,106.69	
Equipment		34,647.77	
Total Fixed Assets			409,643.72
Total Assets			$449,647.77

Liabilities and Capital

Current Liabilities:		
Withholding Tax	$ 1,188.25	
Gifts to School	156.95	
Prize Funds	51.79	
Charles H. Smith Library	17.61	
Relief for Europe's Children	394.31	
Total Current Liabilities		$ 1,808.91

Capital:

Investment and Surplus Balance Sixth Mo. 30th, 1945	$442,205.49		
Plus Unexpended Income—Seventh Mo. 1st, 1945—Sixth Mo. 30th, 1946	6,188.13		
Plus Gift to Pension Fund	325.00		
		$448,718.62	
Less Prior Years' Tuition Adjustments		879.76	
Balance Sixth Mo. 30th, 1946			447,838.86
Total Liabilities and Capital			$449,647.77

I certify that I have examined the above Balance Sheet as of Sixth Mo. 30th, 1946 and that I have compared the asset and liabilities balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN, Certified Public Accountant

Statement of Income and Expenditures

Seventh Mo. 1st, 1945 to Sixth Mo. 30th, 1946

Total Income		$145,171.82
Expenditures		
Administration	$ 18,813.25	
Upper School	37,361.09	
Lower School	39,234.60	
Dormitory	6,241.12	
Dining Room	23,654.26	
Grounds	2,333.95	
Heat and Light	6,746.90	
Incidental Charges to Students	4,598.52	
Total Expenditures		138,983.69
Unexpended Income		6,188.13
		$145,171.82

I certify that I have examined the above statement of Income and Expenditures for the period from Seventh Mo. 1st, 1945 to Sixth Mo. 30th, 1946 and that I have compared the income and expenditure balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN, Certified Public Accountant

36. Robert E. Owen gave the report of the principals of Oak Grove School.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPALS OF OAK GROVE SCHOOL

Oak Grove opened on Ninth Mo. 11th, 1946 with the normal enrollment of one hundred resident students and with the rooms on the first floor restored to their original purposes after having been used through the war years for extra students. The convenience of again having these offices and social rooms, the many additions of equipment and the improvements made within and without the buildings during the summer have been warmly appreciated.

There have been numerous unexpected difficulties. A student who had both regular and German measles came down unexpectedly with measles and four other students took it from her. Two more took it from them and then it was stamped out without an epidemic. Our previous record of diagnosing, isolating and checking a contagious disease was later demonstrated when a Senior who had scarlet fever had been isolated early enough so that there was not another case in School. Otherwise the health of the students has been excellent and doctors who visit their daughters here frequently comment on the vigor and good health of the students.

Quaker Week was thoroughly enjoyed at Oak Grove with The American Friends Service Committee represented on First Day by Edna Haviland, and with James Coney as our visiting minister at the closing services. Six of our staff are Friends and several others are members of the Wider Quaker Fellowship. Our students include another lineal descendent of William Penn. We look forward to the time when Oak Grove may have a substantial Scholarship Fund to make it possible for more young Friends to attend Oak Grove even though they need large scholarships.

Oak Grove students have again found enduring happiness in the gifts they have made and the funds they have contributed for the Quaker missions and the local causes to which they have contributed for many years.

The Seniors have been outstanding in their ability, citizenship and constructive leadership. The Leaders Council has taken on new responsibilities and carried them with dignity and success as they have worked out a program for increased student participation. In the Spring Term they carried on a fine project in training the Juniors to take over their responsibilities. The students have won an unusual number of state and national honors, winning at least one first place in every contest in which they competed, beginning with the Essay in the State Contest of the Council of Churches which the winning Senior read over the radio, and including the acceptance of five poems for the National Anthology of Verse (four winning Honorable Mention); first place in the Speech Contest at the University of Maine; ten ribbons in the Portland Horse Show; an award of Merit in the National Scholarship Pepsi-Cola Contest conducted by the College Entrance Examination Board and a regional scholarship of $600 at Wellesley College. Seventeen students took the C. E. E. B. examinations Fourth Mo. 7th with the reports showing eight scores in the upper ten percent for the entire country, five in the upper five percent and one in the upper one percent. The highest scores were won by students who had been at Oak Grove three and four years.

Of the thirty-four Seniors 33 have made application at institutions of higher learning and one is beginning a nurse's training course. By Commencement Day, all had been accepted in colleges they wished to enter except four who had been placed on waiting lists and even girls standing in the lower quarter of their class had been accepted in creditable colleges. Among the many colleges accepting them were Vassar 2, Smith 2, Wellesley 1, Mt. Holyoke 1, William and Mary 2, Connecticut 1, Mary Washington of the University of Virginia 2, Skidmore 3 and Duke University 1.

One of the most interesting academic projects of the year came immediately after the mid-year examinations when Mrs. Harold Trowbridge Pulsifer, graduate of Bryn Mawr with graduate work at Columbia, Oxford and the Sorbonne, who formerly taught English at Bryn Mawr, came for a week as special guest teacher of the letter writing which she feels could become a vehicle for teaching all types of English composition.

Oak Grove has again been the recipient of many gifts of money and furnishings, and again an unusual number of gifts have come from the parents of present students who wish to express their appreciation of the progress their daughters have made at Oak Grove. A legacy has been received from the estate of the late George Loring Crosman who had been a Trustee of Oak Grove for over fifty years.

The Speech Department has done some exceptionally fine work and the Oak Grove choir has been heard over the radio in several half hour programs. A dean has been appointed. Miss Robison will be resident head of Briggs Hall and executive assistant. In residence will also be a doctor, and his talented wife, who had been associated for three years with Artur Rodzinski, will be the new piano teacher.

One of the pleasant events of recent days was the attendance at the University of Maine commencement of a group of faculty members when an honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Eva Pratt Owen, in recognition of her services to youth and to the progress of education in Maine.

Our Quaker librarian, Josephine H. Carr, has frequently served in nearby Monthly Meetings this year and now that gasoline and tires are again available Oak Grove hopes to be of wider service. We also hope that there may be many more Friends visiting this School on the eastern fringe of Quakerism which has, for 98 years, been sending forth a long line of students such as Rufus Jones, Alice Whittier Jones, Olive Robbins Haviland, Julia Fossett Brown, Margaret and Helen Cates and Gwen Coney who are making a vital contribution both in their local Meetings and in the wider service of Friends.

TRUSTEES OF OAK GROVE SCHOOL

President, Raymond Henry Fogler
Vice-President, Arthur Jones

For One Year: Lindley M. Binford, James A. Coney, Harry Harrison, Susan Nichols Pulsifer.

For Two Years: Arthur Jones, Raymond H. Fogler, Forrest E. Wheeler, Alta Porter Grenfell.

For Three Years: Agnes Wheeler Harrison, Elsia Holway Burleigh, Benjamin Harold Cates, Rebecca Green.

Principals: Robert Everett Owen, Eva Pratt Owen.

Alexander C. Purdy, clerk of the Moses Brown and Lincoln School Committee, spoke in appreciation of the work of Oliver J. B. Henderson, acting as headmaster at Moses Brown School this year in the absence of L. Ralston Thomas. He read the citation given by Brown University Sixth Mo. 16th, when it conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Education on Marion S. Cole. The school officials were commended for their work in inspiring and arranging for the great amount of relief work done and contacts made between the students of the schools and those in other lands. Ten of the 333 students at Lincoln School are members of Friends, six of the 399 students at Moses Brown School are Friends. Scholarships are available and no instance is known of refusal to admit Friends, who have applied.

Concern was expressed that the Yearly Meeting schools include children of all races in their school family; that members of the Meeting visit the schools and encourage young Friends to attend them; that Friends in evaluating education in Quaker Schools judge when it is most useful to the child in relation to his home and meeting.

38. The report of the Student Loan Committee was read.

Student Loan Committee—Report of Treasurer

Balance on hand, Sixth Mo. 15th, 1946	$6,534.61	
Receipts:		
Interest on loans	33.92	
Interest on deposits	40.27	
Repayment on loans	528.09	
		$7,136.89
Expenditures:		
Office expense	$ 2.96	
Balance, Fifth Mo. 21st, 1947	7,133.93	
		$7,136.89

INFORMATION

Number of new loans	0
Number of loans paid in full	2
Number of loans outstanding	13
Amount of loans outstanding	$2,100.39

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Treasurer

Uxbridge, Mass., Fifth Mo., 21st, 1947
Examined and found correct,

EDITH L. BUFFUM, Auditor

Interest on loans is charged at the rate of 4% and the time of repayment is arranged to suit the individual. Members of the Meeting were asked to let those who need such help know of the fund's availability.

39. A Minute was read from Stavanger Yearly Meeting of Friends introducing Marie Bryne, a valued and earnest member of the Stavanger Friends, and expressing gratitude for the help that Friends in this country had given following the war. Marie Bryne spoke briefly on the satisfaction it was to be here and to carry back personally the greetings from Friends in this country.

40. Homer L. and Edna W. Morris are present with a Minute of unity from Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, Media, Penna. Edna Morris asked that New England Friends who have information or records about the early days of the mission work among the Kickapoo Indians get in touch with her, as it is hoped that a history of the work may be compiled.

Adjourned until 3:00 p.m.

Sixth Day Afternoon

The Meeting opened with worship. We were exhorted to learn to know one another in the things that are eternal; to recognize that while the contents of a discipline are important, the spirit of harmony and love in a common desire to serve our Master is more important.

41. Henry H. Perry, Chairman of the Committee appointed last year to study the proposed discipline, reported for the committee on the general approach and conclusions reached by it. Specific recommendations of the Committee were presented by George A. Selleck, Secretary of the Committee. Consideration of the reports proceeded with deliberation, and many Friends spoke on the subject. It was felt that the Committee was right in assuming that this Yearly Meeting had the right to make such changes in the draft proposed by the Five Years Meeting as seemed best to it, but the hope was expressed that wherever it could be done without undue stress the proposed draft should be used. However, the Meeting seemed united in accepting the recommendations of the Committee in its

general plan, keeping unity with the Five Years Meeting in all procedural matters and endeavoring to arrive at a vital document that might even be a help to the whole cause of harmony. The Nominating Committee is directed to bring in names of Friends to serve on a Committee to continue this work, as outlined in the recommendations. The Meeting was united in accepting Section II of the proposed discipline for use the coming year, with the changes as outlined by the committee and accepted by the Meeting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROPOSED DISCIPLINE

The earliest disciplines of Friends' Meetings were but scattered minutes and advices written to meet current problems as they arose in the meetings from time to time. These, later, were collected into a volume so that they might be brought to the attention of members to "admonish, encourage, and, in spiritual as well as temporal matters, to watch over and help one another in love"; and to establish precedents for orderly and expeditious procedure in the affairs of the Meetings.

Such minutes and advices, in large part relating to ways of life, became the recognized and generally, though not universally, the accepted views of Friends as to the matters treated of. They appealed not to imposed dogma but to the individual's conscience and Inner Light as the basis for his compliance. These and many other documents written by individuals and approved by their Meetings (often written to controvert the claims of non-Friends) served to keep the body homogeneous and to determine who might and who might not appropriately bear the name of "Friend." The final decision as to qualification for membership, however, lay in the discretion of the several Monthly Meetings. These were at liberty to use such tests as to them seemed right in determining whether an applicant for membership was in such unity with Friends' views and practices that he could be expected to enter fully into religious fellowship with Friends. Out of such origins have developed the various statements of faith and practice in use today.

Your Committee has given weight to their concept of the nature and function of a Friends' discipline as above outlined. It has also considered the fact that the proposed discipline submitted for the use of the Yearly Meetings in the Five Years Meeting, despite earnest and devoted effort on the part of those who prepared it, has not met satisfactorily the diversity of faith and practice found within the Five Years Meeting; and the probability that nearly as much diversity, and of like nature, exists within our Yearly Meeting. It seems to the Committee that the Discipline should recognize such diversity rather than attempt to ignore it through exclusive emphasis upon points of view thought by us to be the most prevalent or the most "Friendly."

As a result of consideration given at its first meeting, your Committee concluded that the Yearly Meeting is free to adopt such form of Discipline as it may deem best, provided only that it shall permit the full functioning of the body as a member of the Five Years Meeting; and that, within that limitation, the Committee was expected to submit that form of Discipline which it could recommend as best suited to the needs of the Yearly Meeting.

Guided by the above considerations, we have concluded that a discipline (especially as to matters of faith but in part as to matters of practice also) comprised mainly of historical and other quotations from minutes, advices and other Friendly documents would best suit our needs, and for the following reasons:

1) To a large extent, it would set forth the faith and the practice of Friends as expressed in original documents issued during some three hundred years of Quaker history, thus affording the benefit of historical perspective.

2) Many of the documents, especially those concerning faith, were written by prominent members of the Society and, frequently, under the weight of special concern and inspiration.

3) If rightly chosen, the documents may disclose varying points of view held at one or another period by all, or substantial portions of, the Religious Society of Friends. Thus members who may find their viewpoint not fully expressed in one paragraph may in another paragraph, covering the same matter, find expression which they deem quite adequate.

4) Applicants for membership may find in the Discipline a fairly comprehensive exposition of what the Quaker faith and practice has stood for over the years and what membership should mean for them today.

5) The Discipline will contain a very considerable amount of material of an inspirational character valuable for devotional family reading and for the very necessary instruction of our youth as to the faith and the practice of Friends.

In selecting material to be included in the work we naturally would favor somewhat those writings which have arisen in this country and, especially, in New England, in cases where they serve well the purpose. We are, however, clear that our Discipline should use the best material available, regardless of its place of origin.

Execution of the plan above outlined would involve a very substantial undertaking. There is in hand a large amount of material to be selected, placed in desirable sequence, revised or condensed. In addition, the proposal to use suitable local material calls for a wide search through the records of Yearly Meetings and other Friendly publications. This lays a heavy burden upon workers who already have to cope with very full programs.

For the present time, your Committee recommends the adoption of substantial portions of the Five Years Meeting draft, altered in certain respects, as specified in the following paragraphs:

1) The Committee recommends that chapters 1 and 4 of Part I ("Historical Statement" and "Queries") be adopted with the following minor changes: a. On page 12, paragraph 1, reference should be made to the reunion of our Yearly Meetings in New England in 1945. b. On page 14,

in the paragraph completed at the top of the page, the last two sentences should be either omitted or reworded.

2) The Committee recommends that in place of chapters 2 and 3 of Part I ("Faith and Thought" and "Life and Action") there be substituted two chapters dealing with the same general subject matter but following the pattern of Parts I and II of the Book of Discipline of London Yearly Meeting. These would consist chiefly of excerpts from the writings of Friends, but necessarily in a more abbreviated form than in the London Discipline. The Committee hopes that among the excerpts to be included would be some taken from the writings of New England Friends or from the epistles of our Yearly Meeting. Because of the great amount of labor involved in the preparation of such chapters, and of the uncertainty as to whether the Yearly Meeting wishes the committee to proceed on this basis, no such chapters are ready for presentation. Sample paragraphs and sections, however, have been prepared and can be read if desired.

The Committee felt it necessary to propose this new approach to chapters 2 and 3 because of the considerable amount of dissatisfaction with the original chapters on the part of Friends who have expressed their views to the Committee either in writing or in conversation with the members.

If the Yearly Meeting approves of the suggested approach to these two chapters of Part I the Committee proposes that a committee be appointed to prepare such chapters during the coming year for presentation to the next Yearly Meeting.

3) The Committee recommends that Part II of the proposed Discipline ("Organization and Business Procedure") be adopted with certain changes as follows:

a. On page 56, paragraph 5, it is suggested that the last two sentences be omitted. While approving the policy of rotation in office mentioned in the earlier part of the paragraph, the Committee feels that the prohibitions expressed in the last two sentences are too stringent.

b. On page 56, paragraph 1, under the heading "Basis of Membership," the Committee proposes a new wording. Here again the Committee was urged to make this change by numerous requests of Friends. Many thought the present wording too credal in form. The Committee has considered several alternative wordings, but has finally decided that a longer statement is preferable to a shorter one. The wording finally proposed is as follows:

> The power of admitting new members into the Society belongs to Monthly Meetings. Friends accept into active membership those applicants whose declarations and way of life manifest such unity with Friends' views and practices that they may be expected to enter fully into religious fellowship with the Meeting.
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> "Membership in the Christian Church is a high privilege, and entails a corresponding responsibility. It is, ideally, the outward sign of an inner union with Christ, the living Head, and with the other members of a living body . . .
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> "In judging suitability of an applicant for membership the chief conditions to be looked for are that he is a humble learner in the school

> of Christ, that his face is toward the light, that he is able to find teaching and spiritual help in our meetings for worship, notwithstanding the absence of outward form. If it seems clear that an inward experience of the reality and power of God is being wrought within him, he may be warmly welcomed into association with us." (Quotation from Part III of the Book of Discipline of London Yearly Meeting, 1931, pages 16 and 17.)

c. On page 59, paragraph 7, in line 3, after the words "Monthly Meeting" the Committee proposed the insertion in parentheses of the words "if it holds property." The sentence would therefore, read as follows:

> "Unless the laws of the state pertaining to the appointment and services of trustees provide otherwise, the Monthly Meeting (if it holds property) shall appoint three or more trustees for the period of three years."

Some of our meetings hold no property, and feel they should not, therefore, be expected to appoint trustees.

d. On page 70, in the title of the section "Rules and Membership," the committee proposes that the words "Rules and" be omitted.

e. On page 70, paragraph 2, entitled "Preparation," the Committee proposes that for the first two sentences there should be substituted the following:

> "It shall be the duty of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel to ascertain how fully the applicant understands and is convinced of our religious principles. It should also make some inquiry as to his life and conduct. It shall advise the applicant of the importance of regularity in attendance and faithfulness in service and willingness to share in the financial obligations of the Meeting to the extent of his ability."

f. The Committee recommends that there be no educational requirements for the recording of ministers, other than approval as provided in the discipline by Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, but information of such appointment should be sent to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel. This will require changes in paragraph 3 on page 66, paragraph 8 on page 68, and paragraph 4 on page 85.

The Committee thinks that a distinction should be drawn between educational requirements for the recording of ministers and those for pastors. While disapproving the former and suggesting it be dropped from the Discipline, the Committee thinks the latter may well be adopted. No proposed paragraphs have been written, however, embodying educational requirements for pastors. If such requirements are desired the Committee proposed that suitable paragraphs be drawn up by the committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting to continue the study of the Discipline.

4. Partly for reasons already suggested in this report (regarding the nature of a Friends' discipline) and partly because the treatment herein recommended for the subject matters of faith and of practice calls for the inclusion of extensive quotations from historical documents we recommend that Part III (General Doctrinal Statements) in the Five Years Meeting draft be omitted.

It is our opinion, however, that such material as may presently be adopted should be accepted tentatively so that it may have the benefit of further study by any committee appointed to continue the study of the proposed Discipline. Additional changes may be found desirable whether as to the adequacy of treatment of any particular subject or for the purpose of coordination in the publication as a whole.

42. The Nominating Committee made its report. James A. Coney and George A. Selleck are added to the Printing Committee.

Adjourned until 7:30 p.m.

Sixth Day Evening

The Meeting met at the hour named.

43. Russell D. Brooks, chairman, reported for the Peace Committee.

THE REPORT OF THE PEACE COMMITTEE OF THE YEARLY MEETING

"The threat of military conscription has been at the top of the list of our pressing concerns through the year and it still holds first place today." That sentence, quoted from last year's report of this Committee, is the only possible way to begin this one. The name of the public enemy has been changed to "Universal Military Training," but it carries the same threat to our Christian and civic welfare, whatever it is called. Our committee has supplemented the splendid work of the Peace section of the American Friends Service Committee and the Friends Committee on National Legislation by attempting to work through key people in each local Meeting, persons known to be concerned about the Friends' Peace Testimony.

We have tried to reach the local Meetings in several ways. We have written letters, directed to be read in Meeting. We have begun the task of personal visitation to each Meeting, and we hope to see that carried forward much more fully in the near future. We also arranged two one-day conferences at which the three major concerns of this Committee were to be discussed with designated leaders. The three concerns were: 1) conscription (by any name), 2) Peace Education in the Meeting, and 3) Personal counselling with young people coming to draft age. The leaders included Purnell Benson, from Philadelphia, James Coney, George Selleck, and Russell Brooks. The first of these conferences, held at Portland was a great success. Eleven local Meetings were invited to send representatives and seven Meeting groups responded. The discussion was carried on on a high plane and those participating seemed to gain a sense of refreshing encouragement.

The next day the team of leaders went to Cambridge to meet with Friends invited from 27 local Meetings in the Southern part of the Yearly

Meeting. Those present had an interesting discussion but we have scarcely yet recovered from this experience. Out of 27 Meetings invited, only 3 were represented. It is hard to believe that this dismal failure is entirely the result of poor planning by the committee in charge. Yet it is still harder to bring ourselves to realize the indifference indicated by this circumstance.

This Committee is still determined to reach all of our local Meetings for the purpose of strengthening the Friends Peace Testimony. We ask for the interest and active support of all Friends who are willing to stand up for this principle of life in the face of their own Meetings. We are confident that there are those who are committed to Christian pacifism as understood by Friends, and we need them to help us in the major problem of Peace education among Friends.

Again we ask the Yearly Meeting to support our Committee efforts by approving and sending a letter to the President of the United States, restating our unwavering objection to any form of military conscription as being entirely inconsistent with our convictions of a peaceful way of life and a threat to the welfare of the people of our land. We also ask the Yearly Meeting to approve a deputation to Washington in its name for the purpose of following up this letter by a personal interview with the President, and with members of Congress from New England telling them of our steadfast convictions.

44. E. Raymond Wilson, Executive Secretary of the Friends Committee on National Legislation, addressed the Meeting on "Our Christian Responsibility for a Peaceful World." He laid down as basic assumptions that: Christians must act now in this world to make it better; Christians must leave the relative success to God; goals we seek must be pursued by means consistent with the goal; a world of peace is possible under moral law—abolition of war is possible; human nature is modifiable; evil and violence can be overcome by active, continued good will. He then spoke of three particular problems of utmost importance now; worldwide economic reconstruction; growing feeling that war with Russia is inevitable; and peacetime military training. In summing up, he addressed the query do we want to put our main reliance on law, conciliation, arbitration, and compromise? Discussion followed and there were several expressions of knowledge of the effective work done by the Friends Committee in and out of Congressional halls. Winslow H. Osborne, representative on the Friends Committee from this Meeting, asked that the Meeting, the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings consider how they can support this work financially, and how they can get more and more members to support it. It faces increased needs as it has taken on increased work in fighting the plans for

military conscription now being pushed in Congress following the report of the President's Commission.

45. The Meeting approved of a letter being sent to the President expressing our opposition to military training but referred the proposed draft of such a letter back to the Peace Committee for revision along the lines suggested in the discussion. The Meeting also approved the Committee's recommendation of sending a deputation in the Meeting's name, to interview the President and members of Congress from New England presenting our views in opposition to military conscription.

Adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow morning.

Seventh Day Morning

The Meeting was joined by the Junior Yearly Meeting for the period of worship.

46. Ernest C. Ainsworth, Treasurer, presented his report for the past fiscal year.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Sixth Mo. 1st, 1946 through Fifth Mo. 31st, 1947

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1946:		
Cash, demand deposit with Powow River National Bank, Amesbury, Mass.		$ 4,584 90[1]
Receipts		19,077 63
Total		$23,662 53
Payments		18,714 65
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1947:		
Cash, demand deposit with Powow River National Bank, Amesbury, Mass.		$ 4,947 88
Comprised of the following balances:		
Assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses (Formerly Yearly Meeting Current Funds)	$ 1,059 90	
Budget for Activities 1946-1947 (surplus)	881 18	
Committee on Meetings and Extension	2,365 60	
Emergency Fund for Ministers and Christian Workers	122 53	
Carry forward	$4,429 21	

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[1] For balances represented in this amount, see Minutes, 1946, page 58, foot-note.

Brought forward	$4,429 21	
Equalization Fund	642 00	
Missionary Committee	83 42	
St. Albans Meeting-house Fund	265 43	
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund	2 50	
Yearly Meeting Quota (apportionments due)	106 00	
		5,528 56
Less adverse balances, as follows:		
Petty Cash Fund (at Central Office, Cambridge, Mass.)	$ 50 00	
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	106 00	
Investments: Emergency Fund for Ministers and Christian Workers	112 50	
St. Albans Meeting-house Fund	312 18	
		580 68
		$ 4,947 88

Assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1946			$ 1,717 87
Receipts:			
The Quarterly Meetings:			
Connecticut Valley	$ 269 50[2]		
Dover	152 00		
Fairfield	196 90[3]		
Falmouth	494 00		
Narragansett	190 00		
Rhode Island	608 00		
Salem	760 00		
Sandwich	426 00		
Smithfield	418 00		
Vassalboro	290 87[4]		
		$3,805 27	
Sales of "Discipline"		2 00	
Sale of plates for old "Discipline"		7 71	
Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting, property sale		1 00	
Greenwich Meeting-house Fund, income		58 87	
Westerly Fund, income		90 43	
Committee on Public Morals	$ 06		
Peace Committee	89 31		
		89 37*	
Worcester Meeting		25 00	
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, overpayment		22 80	
Narragansett Quarterly Meeting, overpayment		95 00	
			4,197 45
			$ 5,915 32

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[2] This amount includes $41.50 for 1945—1946 Assessment.

[3] This amount includes $6.90 for 1947—1948 Assessment.

[4] This amount includes $62.87 for 1945-46 Assessment.

*Balances transferred in accordance with Item 7, of Finance Committee Recommendations, Minutes 1946, page 61.

Payments:

Five years Meeting Expenses, 11½c per member	405 83	
Printing and distributing Yearly Meeting Minutes	910 54	
Entertainment of Ministers and other workers	54 40	
Sundry expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions	258 33	
Committee on care of Vault and Records	21 76	
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Treasurer	300 00	
Legal fees for changing corporate name	120 90	
Expenses for a portion of time of Office Secretary	482 00	
Expense for a portion of time of Exec. Secretary	506 25	
Friends Meeting at Cambridge, portion of office overhead expense	281 25	
Incidental office expenses	291 75	
	$3,633 01	
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, overpayment	22 80	
Narragansett Quarterly Meeting, overpayment	95 00	
Budget for Activities 1946-1947	1,104 61[5]	
		4,855 42
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1947		$ 1,059 90

Budget for Activities 1946-1947

Receipts:

Monthly Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings

Connecticut Valley:	
Hartford	$250 00
Middle Conn. Valley	63 30
	$313 30

Dover:	
Berwick	$ 54 00
Dover (Gonic)	186 65
	$240 65

Fairfield:	
Fairfield	$ 75 00
Winthrop	150 90
	$ 225 90

Falmouth:	
Durham	$ 281 31
Falmouth	430 00
Forest Avenue	140 00
Parsonsfield	42 14
Sandwich	152 00
Windham	59 00
	$1,104 45

Salem:	
Amesbury (local)	$ 213 00
(Pittsfield)	18 00
Cambridge	898 50
Lawrence	312 25
Lynn	308 03
Weare	43 47
	$1,793 25

Sandwich:	
Dartmouth	
(Allen's Neck)	$ 214 00
(Smith's Neck)	50 00
New Bedford	
(local)	48 00
(Long Plain)	30 00
(Mattapoissett)	190 00
Sandwich	
(local)	50 00
(East Sandwich)	89 00
(West Falmouth)	88 87
Westport	45 00
	$ 804 87

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[5] Transferred in accordance with Item 7, of Finance Committee Recommendations, Minutes 1946, page 61.

Narragansett:

Narragansett	$ 95 00
North Dartmouth	50 00
	$ 145 00

Rhode Island:

Providence	$ 138 50
Rhode Island	25 00
Swansea (local)	131 27
(Fall River)	75 00
	$ 369 77

Smithfield:

Bolton	$ 201 07
Smithfield	135 93
Worcester	237 00
	$ 574 00

Vassalboro:

China	$ 195 00
East Vassalboro	66 00
Maple Grove	25 00
Oak Grove	225 00
	$ 511 00

Connecticut Valley	$ 313 30	
Dover	240 65	
Fairfield	225 90	
Falmouth	1,104 45	
Narragansett	145 00	
Rhode Island	369 77	
Salem	1,793 25	
Sandwich	804 87	
Smithfield	574 00	
Vassalboro	511 00	
Total raised by Meetings		$6,082 19
Assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses	$1,104 61	
Committee on Public Morals (from former Treas., old balance of $92.95, plus interest $4.23, less $15.00 for expense of speaker at Y. M. 1946	82 18	
Individual Contributions	33 00	
Emily Jones Fund	24 54	
Pittsfield Residence Rent Fund	7 36	
George W. and Etta Varney Fund	12 26	
Woman's Missionary Society	900 04	
		2,163 99
Total credited to Budget for Activities 1946-1947		$8,246 18[6]
Payments:		
For activities of the Five Years Meeting	$3,275 00	
For Yearly Meeting purposes:		
Committee on Meetings and Extension	3,300 00	
Board of Young Friends Activities	150 00	
Committee on Public Morals	65 00	
Committee on Christian Education	75 00	
Carried forward	$6,865 00	8,246 18

[6] In addition to this sum, New England Yearly Meeting has been credited with $120.56, by The Five Years Meeting, for funds sent direct.

Brought forward	$6,865 00	$8,246 18
Peace Committee	400 00	
Friends World Committe, American Section	100 00	
		7,365 00
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1947 (surplus)		$ 881 18

COMMITTEE ON MEETINGS AND EXTENSION

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1946			$2,227 35
Receipts			
Budget for Activities 1946-1947			3,300 00
			$5,527 35
Payments			
Field Secretary, salary	$2,500 00		
Travel and expense	637 21		
		$3,137 21	
Emily Jones Fund, income to Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting		24 54	
			3,161 75
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1947			$2,365 60

BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

Receipts	
Budget for Activities 1946-1947	$ 150 00
Payments	
To Board of Young Friends Activities	150 00

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS

Receipts		
Budget for Activities 1946-1947		$ 65 00
Payments		
To Chairman of Committee on Public Morals, sundries	$64 94	
Balance to Assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses	06	
		65 00

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Receipts		
Offering taken at Yearly Meeting session for "starving peoples of Germany"		$ 101 30
Budget for Activities 1946-1947		75 00
		$ 176 30
Payments		
To A. F. S. C. for "starving peoples of Germany"	$101 30	
For expenses of attendant at Yearly Meeting	56 40	
To Chairman of Committee on Christian Education	18 60	
		$ 176 30

Peace Committee

Receipts		
Budget for Activities 1946-1947		$ 400 00
Payments		
Sundry expenses of members	$110 69	
New England Institute of International Relations	100 00	
A. F. S. C. for educational campaign against Conscription	100 00	
Balance to Assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses	89 31	
		400 00

Equalization Fund

Receipts	
Contributions	$ 642 00
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1947	$ 642 00

Missionary Committee

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1946	$ 101 16
Receipts	
Emily Jones Fund, income	12 26
	$ 113 42
Payments	
To Five Years Meeting Mission Board	30 00
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1947	$ 83 42

St. Albans Meeting-house Fund

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1946	$ 259 28
Receipts	
Interest	6 15
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1947	$ 265 43

"Wayside Pulpit" Fund

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1946	$ 27 50
Payments	
Subscriptions	25 00
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1947	$ 2 50

Investment: St. Albans Meeting-house Fund

Adverse balance, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1946	$ 306 03
Payments	
Interest	6 15
Adverse balance, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1947	$ 312 18

Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust

Receipts	
Income from Provident Trust Co., Philadelphia	$1,500 00
Payments	
To Board of Care and Relief for Huntington Home	1,500 00

Pittsfield, N. H., Residence Rent Fund

On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1946	$ 622 74
Receipts	
Interest	3 60
	$ 626 34
Payments	
To Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, income for Committee on Meetings and Extension	$ 626 34

Investment: Pittsfield, N. H., Residence Rent Fund

Adverse balance, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1946	$ 75 00
Receipts	
Sale of Defense Bonds	75 00

A. Edward Kelsey Memorial Fund

Receipts	
Contributions	$ 311 50
Payments	
To Chairman	311 50

Other Receipts and Payments:

Received for and Paid to	
American Friends Service Committee	$ 522 07
American Friends Service Committee for C. P. S.	515 00
American Fellowship Council	8 00
American Young Friends Fellowship	8 00
Collector for Tokyo School rebuilding	33 00
Phillips Academy	4,096 25

Note: In addition to the above sums received and paid, it has been reported that $1,155.69 has been sent direct for Japanese School rebuilding.

Submitted,

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

JOSEPH L. HILLER, Auditor

Discussion followed and questions of origin and use of certain funds were cleared up. The work of the Treasurer has been great and the Meeting expressed deep appreciation for his work. The report is accepted.

47. Joseph Hiller reported for the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting. In addition he reviewed the situation regarding the trust funds of the Meeting, which have been borrowed for the use of the trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Trust. The Auditors' report was accepted and follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE YEARLY MEETING

Since neither Franklin E. Saterthwaite nor George F. Cates was available for the audit of the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Edward L. Macomber graciously cooperated at Moses Brown School on the 3rd of Sixth Mo., 1947, in inspecting the records and financial statements for the calendar year 1946.

The checking of the accounts was made easier because of certain system betterments which were added since the audit of last year. The accuracy and the completeness of the records were proven.

The larger and older group of pooled investments for the benefit of Moses Brown School and Lincoln School showed a gain in principal of $23,960.43 and there were additions of $19,049.00 to the later separately pooled funds which brought the total funds at the end of the year to $666,839.40 with a book value of $479,607.21 and with an estimated market value of $534,962.92. The net income of these funds was $18,470.92 after expenses of $1,303.65.

The group of pooled investments for the benefit of the thirty-nine old Yearly Meeting Funds amounting to $157,604.78 consists of a book value of $17,051.60 in stocks, bonds and principal cash above certain bank borrowings and $113,500.00 in notes of the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust. The only net income during the year has been $1,137.20 received from the stocks and bonds after paying interest of $633.89 on borrowed money (which has been reduced to $30,700.00) and $349.37 in other expenses. The books show a loss of $68,853.18 when giving full face value to the "Lynn" notes and crediting $2,582.22 to capital gains in 1946. Three new funds amounting to $4,577.19 have been added in new accounts during the past year to bring the separately invested accounts to nine with total funds amounting to $11,642.26 which have shown a net capital gain of $111.49 and a net income of $289.76 after expenses of $5.56.

Submitted,

JOSEPH L. HILLER
EDWARD L. MACOMBER
Auditors acting for the Board

48. The report of the Finance Committee was read and after discussion and deliberation was accepted with slight changes.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Proposed Budget for the Yearly Meeting 1947-1948

(1) Budget for Activities:

For activities of the Five Years Meeting	$3,750.00	
For Yearly Meeting purposes:		
Field Secretary—Salary	2,500.00	
Field Secretary—Travel and Expense not exceeding	800.00	
Retirement plan	600.00	
Board of Young Friends Activities	150.00	
Committee on Public Morals	150.00	
Committee on Christian Education	100.00	
Peace Committee	300.00	
Social Order Committee	50.00	
Friends World Committee, American Section	100.00	
TOTAL		$8,500.00

(2) Assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses:

Five Years Meeting Expenses (16c per member)	$ 563.36	
Printing and Distributing Yearly Meeting Minutes	750.00	
Entertainment of visiting Friends attending Yearly Meeting sessions	100.00	
Sundry expenses of Yearly Meeting sessions	296.64	
Committee on Care of Vault and Records at Moses Brown School	40.00	
Compensation for Yearly Meeting Treasurer	300.00	
Expense for a portion of time of office secretary at Central Office	600.00	
Expense for a portion of time of secretary of Central Office	675.00	
To Friends Meeting at Cambridge for a portion of overhead expense for office	375.00	
Incidental office expense	300.00	
TOTAL		$4,000.00
Combined TOTAL		$12,500.00

(3) It is recommended that the Committee on Meetings and Extension shall be authorized to use an amount not to exceed $250.00 from its accumulated surplus for the work of the committee during the coming year.

(4) It is recommended that the following apportionment of the $4,000.00 assessment be adopted for the year 1947-1948:

Connecticut Valley	6%	Rhode Island	16%
Dover	4	Salem	20
Fairfield	5	Sandwich	12
Falmouth	15	Smithfield	11
Narragansett	5	Vassalboro	6

(5) It is recommended that the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect funds for the Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer, one-half by Tenth Mo., and one-half by Fourth Mo. through the Quarterly Meetings.

(6) It is recommended that the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting shall be the treasurer for all Yearly Meeting committees expending funds, with the exception of the Board of Young Friends Activities.

(7) It is recommended that committees of the Yearly Meeting which expend funds furnished through the Budget for Activities shall send to the Chairman of the Finance Committee by Sixth Mo. 1st the estimated budget requirements for the following year.

(8) It is recommended that the Yearly Meeting set aside a sum of $600.00 for the coming year from the Budget for Activities in anticipation of a Retirement Plan for our Field Secretary, James A. Coney, the character of which plan will be recommended by the Finance Committee to the Permanent Board for consideration and action at its next session in February.

(9) It is recommended that the Yearly Meeting should continue as a permanent policy the requirement that all balances on hand Fifth Mo. 31st remaining to the credit of the various Yearly Meeting committees which expend funds furnished through the Budget of Activities shall be made available for reallocation to the Budget for Activities of the following year. The Committee on Meetings and Extension, the Missionary Committee and the Board of Young Friends Activities are to be exempted from this requirement.

(10) It is recommended that the Yearly Meeting appoint Joseph L. Hiller, Edward L. Macomber and Henry C. Foster as auditors, any two of whom are to be authorized to audit the Treasurer's accounts at the close of the coming fiscal year.

(11) It is recommended that the Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, acting together, be authorized in the exercise of their judgment, to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting Friends coming from a distance to attend sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

(12) It is recommended that Ernest C. Ainsworth be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

(13) It is recommended that the Yearly Meeting transfer the item of the salary and expenses of its Field Secretary from the Budget for Activities to the Assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses, beginning with the year 1948-1949.

(14) It is recommended that through the Yearly Meeting office the members of the Yearly Meeting shall continue to be informed periodically during the year as to the financial needs of the Yearly Meeting and the progress in meeting the requirements of the budget.

ROBERT E. OWEN, Chairman

49. Ernest C. Ainsworth is reappointed Treasurer of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Adjourned until 3:00 this afternoon.

Seventh Day Afternoon

The Meeting met at the hour to which it adjourned.

50. A minute was read from Highgate Friends Meeting, Highgate, Jamaica for Paul H. Abrikian and Helen S. Abrikian commending them to us as faithful sincere Christians and active in the meeting.

51. An epistle from the Netherlands Yearly Meeting was read at this time which had been brought to us personally by Rien Buter of Amsterdam.

52. The Meeting received the report of the Board of Care and Relief, which was accepted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF, 1946-1947

Huntington Home is again fortunate in having an efficient and self-giving matron, in the person of Mrs. Ella Walker. In her eleven months at the Home she has continued the maintenance of a Friendly atmosphere, and has done much to add to the attractiveness of the house itself. Fifteen pairs of new curtains and a partial set of new dishes (with well-cooked food to fill them), have added to the enjoyment and comfort of the family.

In one of the living rooms, a new ceiling has been necessary, partly due to the age of the old ceiling, and partly due to the efforts of the law of gravity. This led to general redecoration of both living rooms, with gratifying results as to cheerful hominess. Those who work in the kitchen are now enjoying a smooth, modern, linoleum-covered floor, much more comfortable than the more antique, but uneven floor of the past. A fire escape has been installed at the rear of the building in accordance with the requirements of the fire insurance company, who, otherwise, considered the risks too great.

There are at present, fourteen boarders in the Home, eleven Friends and three non-Friends. During the year there have been six others who boarded here for longer or shorter periods, all of whom have been Friends, with the exception of one. The visit of Helen Walker, president of the W. F. M. U. of the Five Years Meeting, was a great pleasure to the family.

There has been comparatively little sickness among the majority of members at the Home. One exception is Ellen Winslow, whose failing health made it necessary to find another place for her, in a Rest Home, where she could receive more personal care. It was with regret that the change was made, but we are glad to report that she seems quite contented with her new quarters, and is receiving the care which her needs require.

Also we are sorry to report the recent death of Miss Wolkins, who was a pleasant and friendly neighbor to those about her.

For the Committee, RUTH N. DOW, Secretary

HUNTINGTON HOME TREASURER'S REPORT

From First Mo. 1st, 1946 to First Mo. 1st, 1947

Balance on hand First Mo. 1st, 1946				$1,740.76
RECEIPTS				
Regular boarders		$6,161.66		
Transients		68.86		
From Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust		1,500.00		
Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds:				
C. E. and A. B. Hoag Endowment 2	$34.42			
Huntington Home Endowment	68.68			
		103.10		
Rent		200.00		
Interest and dividends		7.00		
Estate of Thomas W. Swallow, legacy for benefit of Huntington Home, not restricted		1,744.06		
Miscellaneous		13.00		
Total Receipts			$9,797.68	
EXPENDITURES				
Provisions		$2,561.04		
Matron and helpers		2,800.50		
Utilities:				
Gas		115.49		
Electricity		195.40		
Telephone		77.21		
Laundry		145.94		
Water		43.33		
Oil		603.66		
House furnishings and supplies		482.88		
Repairs		534.10		
Insurance		134.36		
Taxes		6.99		
Fire escape		200.00		
Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds: Estate of Thomas W. Swallow, legacy for benefit of Huntington Home		1,744.06		
Miscellaneous		102.72		
Total Expenditures			$9,747.68	
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures				$ 50.00
Balance on hand First Mo. 1st, 1947				$1,790.76

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Treasurer

Audited by DOROTHY JEAN AVERILL, Fourth Mo. 2nd, 1947.

53. The Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee made the following report which was approved.

REPORT OF THE SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST COMMITTEE
for
the year ending Third Mo. 24th 1947, which is the date of the last statement from the Provident Trust Company.

There has not been much change in the composition of the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Fund during the past year except as follows: Four blocks of Bonds amounting to $14,000 face value have been called and $2,000 face value of Government Bonds have been sold. These transactions have resulted in a book value shrinkage of $363.27. All proceeds from called or sold bonds have been reinvested in stocks or bonds in accordance with the recommendations and approval of our Agent, the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia.

The book value of the Fund under the supervision of the Provident Trust Company, on the above date was $94,430.46, while the estimated market value was $94,169.00. There should be added to this $4,200.00 which is being carried as the book value of the Haviland property at Amesbury, Mass. making a grand total of $98,630.46, book value.

The funds are now invested as follows:

Government and High Grade Bonds	$58,468.79
High Grade Preferred Stocks	19,093.12
Public Utility and Industrial Common Stock	14,231.74
Two "Share Mortgages"	1,899.77
Judgment Bonds	2.00
Haviland Property at Amesbury	4,200.00
Cash	735.04
Grand Total	$98,630.46

The gross income from these securities exclusive of the Haviland property was $3,132.24 or an average of 3.3%. The service charges for the year have been $484.10. From the remainder $125.00 per month has been paid to the Huntington Home for the assistance of those entitled to benefit under the Dixon Will. $110.00 per month has been set aside for investment in capital funds or to cover losses, when realized, on called securities.

A balance of $90.08 appears in the accounting on the Haviland property, but no general repairs have been undertaken this year on account of high costs and scarcity of material. Only emergency needs have received attention. When rent controls are removed or modified a considerable sum will be required to put the property in good condition after which the income from rents will be considerably larger.

One teacher has been resident in the Home for the entire year and another for four or five months of the year. They have been approved by the Dixon Committee as eligible under the terms and conditions of the Will.

We would be glad to assist others who could qualify and have a standing committee who would gladly receive applications.

This report has the approval of the Trust Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Chairman

54. The concerns and the work of the American Friends Service Committee was presented by various members of the staff whom Henry J. Cadbury, Chairman, introduced. Edna Haviland reported on the clothing work done in New England, and publicly commended key workers in local meetings. Harold Chance said that three quarters of the young Friends of military age took combatant service in the late war. The Peace Service has set itself the task of trying to reverse this proportion so that at least three fourths of the future young Friends may believe that they can put their total faith in active love and goodwill. He also told of the New England branch of the Committee, in particular of the Institutes of International Relations planned for this summer.

Homer Morris, secretary of the Branches of the Service Committee reviewed the foreign relief and rehabilitation work stressing that the primary reason for it is to help restore confidence which is vital to spiritual reconstruction. Although emergency needs not only continue and in many places actually are growing, the task before us is more complex than merely trying to increase our relief work. We have entered into a period in which the world of man must be put together quickly in such a way that war and relief are no longer part of the picture. We are asked to help in the deepening of the spiritual life so that out of that deepening careful consideration can be given to the over-all function and present opportunities of the Service Committee. Twenty members of this Yearly Meeting have been serving with the Committee this last year. Relief should not be used as a type of power but should be given to any in need.

Adult and student projects for the summer are many and varied involving hundreds of people. The Committee has not seen the way open to plan for prison service but asks that this should be done by Yearly Meetings and their constituent local meetings.

55. The subject of work in prisons is referred to the Social Order Committee with the hope that they may not only proceed in this concern as way opens but may bring back to this Meeting next year some plan for extended service in this field.

56. The report of the American Friends Fellowship Council was read. Approximately 3775 members of the Wider Quaker Fellowship live in this country and 32 other countries. There is need of a widespread itinerant ministry to the many new meetings scattered over the country. There is need also for concerned Friends to visit in the homes and the neighboring meetings wherever possible. Young Friends are making extensive visits possible between those of this country and those in other countries.

57. The report of the American Section, Friends World Committee was read and both Julianna R. Perry, this Meeting's representative, and Harold Hadley, associate secretary, commented on the plans for further activities. This committee was organized to foster the development of the world-wide community of Friends by seeking to tie together groups of Friends the world over into a sense of unity and common purpose. A travelling ministry is an essential feature of the Quaker way of life and the committee is the chief way in which this ministry can be realized. It is the only Friends' organization devoted to the total life of the Quaker Movement, transcending both the boundaries of nationality and of branches.

58. E. Raymond Wilson, spoke on the work of the Friends Committee on National Legislation. It is set up to do the things that need Congressional action in fields in which Friends have experience or convictions. We have no right to criticize government if we have not expressed ourselves and worked for measures we feel are right or oppose those we feel are wrong. The Committee is made up of those appointed by the Yearly Meetings and other Friends. The work of the staff is directed by an executive committee which meets monthly and the efforts are mainly two fold: to explain the Friends' point of view on current problems to Congressmen, government officials and others, and to keep

Friends and others all over the country informed on conditions and actions of Congress.

59. Russell D. Brooks, Chairman of the Peace Committee, asked that the Yearly Meeting authorize that $100 of the funds allotted in the Budget of Activities to the Peace Committee be given as a contribution to the work of the Friends Committee on National Legislation. The Meeting approved.

60. The Correspondence Committee has prepared an epistle to be sent to Friends in all parts of the world. It was read and the Meeting expressed hearty approval of it and gratitude to God that the Committee had been so favored in its preparation. (See Page 64 for Copy of Epistle)

61. The Committee had prepared also a letter to Ram Allah Monthly Meeting, Palestine, which has always had a close connection with Friends in New England. The letter was read and approved and the clerks are directed to sign it on behalf of the Meeting.

62. James A. Coney is reappointed Field Secretary of the New England Yearly Meeting, and the Meeting feels great confidence in his ability to help the meetings in the task they have before them.

63. The recommendation of the Committee on Meetings and Extension (See Minute 16) was again considered by the Meeting and it was approved. The Permanent Board is to study the matter of appointment of the Executive Committee to direct the work of the Field Secretary and to make the appointments to that Committee.

64. The letter which was proposed to be sent to the President opposing military training was revised and brought in by the Peace Committee. The Meeting approved and the Clerks are directed to sign in behalf of the Meeting.

> In a starving, war-stricken world, we appeal to you to use the great influence of the United States toward strengthening the peaceful processes of the United Nations and its associated agencies in their efforts to solve the problems which threaten the peace of the world. We urge you to work persistently for international disarmament and for the international abolition of conscription, instead of the adoption of Universal Military Training by the United States.

We heartily encourage the general idea that the United States should undertake, in cooperation with other countries, a generous program of world reconstruction. Our country should demonstrate its moral leadership in helping rebuild the shattered economic and political fabric of the world and in advancing the reign of law and government, rather than concentrating our faith on huge military expenditures.

In a world of inescapable moral law, and a civilization built upon the truth that the ultimate power rests in *righteousness,* no program less than the total abolition of war can be adequate. Toward that end, our education, our resources, and our energies as a country, and as a people should be dedicated.

65. The Report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and accepted with its recommendations. The Meeting expressed sincere thanks to the members of this committee who have been so diligently taking care of every need and even wish. The program they have arranged has proved to be a help to the objectives of our annual session.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

The Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Yearly Meeting be held again at Andover in 1948, provided satisfactory dates can be arranged with Phillips Academy. This depends upon whether the Academy holds a summer session, which will not be determined until autumn. If the summer session is to be held as usual, we could then meet from Sixth Mo. 22nd to 27th, which is five days later than we are meeting this year, a more convenient date for those connected with schools and colleges. Phillips Academy has been very cordial to us and informs us that we shall be welcome to meet on its grounds as long as we may wish to come.

We recommend, therefore, that the question as to the place and date of the Yearly Meeting in 1948 be left for final decision to the Permanent Board at its meeting in February, after we shall have heard officially whether the Academy intends to hold its summer session.

The committee hopes that the present increase in food prices is only temporary, and that next year the costs may be reduced. We recommend, however, that the Equalization Fund be continued next year to enable Friends to attend Yearly Meeting who might feel they could not otherwise afford to do so. Not as many have availed themselves of such assistance this year as the committee had expected. We therefore hope that next year an increased number of Friends will avail themselves of this opportunity for attending Yearly Meeting.

GEORGE A. SELLECK, Chairman

66. The Meeting expresses appreciation to Katharine Paton who has conducted the Bible Half-hours to our edification and inspiration. Rufus M. Jones spoke at a public

meeting on the evening before the business sessions opened on "Basic Quaker Conceptions". This was an eminently fitting start to our week of worship and work together.

67. The Meeting again directed the Clerks to send a letter of appreciation to the Trustees of Phillips Academy for the services and comforts they have made available to the Yearly Meeting.

68. We have missed the presence and help of some of our members who have helped much in past years in conducting the affairs of the Yearly Meeting. The Clerk is directed to write in the Meeting's name expressing our love and continued good wishes to Lindley and Mary Hill Binford; to Lucia and Frances Wheeler; to Mary R. Champney and to John C. Gatchell, who have been unable to meet with us this year.

69. The Nominating Committee made a supplementary report at this time. Daisy Newman is appointed to the Correspondence Committee for three years in place of Mary I. Hussey proposed in the earlier report. H. Paul Cleaver's name is to be taken off of the appointment for the Social Order Committee.

70. The Nominating Committee proposed the following names of Friends to serve as the Committee to continue the work of compiling a discipline for the Yearly Meeting, and the appointments were approved by the Meeting: Cassandra C. White, Philip C. Gifford, Walter H. Wood, William T. Scott, Harold N. Burnham, Henry H. Perry, George A. Selleck, Myra D. Gifford, Lelia S. Marstaller, and Alfred Osborne.

71. Friends have notified the Recording Clerk of the passing of the following Friends who have been diligent in the work of the Society in many ways.

Alberta W. Millward, an elder of Forest Ave. Monthly Meeting
Gertrude W. Osborne, an elder of Amesbury Monthly Meeting
Blanche R. Howland, an elder of Friends Meeting at Cambridge
Daniel P. Shove, a member of Swansea Monthly Meeting

72. The committee appointed to prepare returning Minutes for the visiting Friends who have brought greetings from their home meetings reported that they had attended to their appointment.

TABULATED STATEMENT

Showing Changes in Membership of New England Yearly Meeting for the Year Ending Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1946

QUARTERLY MEETINGS	MONTHLY MEETINGS	Membership Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1945	Gains				Losses					Net gain	Net loss	Membership Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1946	Males	Females	Number under 21	Associate Members	Resident Members
			Births	Certificates Received	Requests	Error last year	Deaths	Certificates Granted	Resignations	Disowned or Discontinued	Error last year								
Conn. Valley																			
	Hartford	62	0	0	10	0	1	0	1	0	0	8		70	35	35	19	19	50
	Middle Conn. Valley	73	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0			73	31	42	28	5	45
	New Haven	57	1	0	5	0	0	0	3	7	0		4	53	24	29	17	12	38
	Totals for Quarter	**192**	**1**	**0**	**18**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**4**	**7**	**0**	**4**		**196**	**90**	**106**	**64**	**36**	**133**
Dover																			
	Berwick	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			12	7	5	2	2	9
	Dover	173	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1		174	80	94	32	23	102
	Totals for Quarter	**185**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**		**186**	**87**	**99**	**34**	**25**	**111**
Fairfield																			
	Fairfield	49	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	13	1		17	32	9	23	0	0	13
	Winthrop	159	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0		1	158	62	96	4	3	99
	Totals for Quarter	**208**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**13**	**1**		**18**	**190**	**71**	**119**	**4**	**3**	**112**
Falmouth																			
	Durham	146	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0		4	142	59	83	14	48	69
	Falmouth	245	1	0	2	0	4	0	3	0	0		4	241	105	136	43	158	141
	Forest Ave.	170	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0		4	166	81	85	40	51	104
	Parsonsfield	47	2	0	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	7		54	27	27	25	26	44
	Sandwich	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			37	16	21	3	8	19
	Windham	48	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		49	11	38	8	4	36
	Totals for Quarter	**693**	**4**	**1**	**9**	**1**	**8**	**1**	**8**	**2**	**0**		**4**	**689**	**299**	**390**	**133**	**295**	**413**
Narragansett																			
	North Dartmouth	29	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		1	28	8	20	2	0	14
	Providence	165	2	2	9	1	2	3	3	0	0	6		171	84	87	20	29	131
	Westerly	66	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1		67	26	41	11	0	22
	Totals for Quarter	**260**	**3**	**2**	**10**	**2**	**5**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**6**		**266**	**118**	**148**	**33**	**29**	**167**
Rhode Island																			
	Providence	165	2	2	9	1	2	3	3	0	0	6		171	84	87	20	29	131
	Rhode Island	94	1	0	3	0	3	0	2	4	1		6	88	36	52	18	21	73
	Swansea	147	1	0	4	8	10	0	12	9	0		18	129	64	65	10	15	69
	Totals for Quarter	**406**	**4**	**2**	**16**	**9**	**15**	**3**	**17**	**13**	**1**		**18**	**388**	**184**	**204**	**48**	**65**	**273**
Salem																			
	Amesbury	56	0	0	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	6		62	23	39	6	6	41
	Cambridge	286	3	20	6	0	2	1	1	0	0	25		311	133	178	41	39	172
	Lawrence	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0		5	95	35	60	11	11	76
	Lynn	114	1	7	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	8		122	49	73	20	25	96
	Weare	91	1	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	7		98	43	55	22	27	53
	Totals for Quarter	**647**	**5**	**31**	**20**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**4**	**3**	**0**	**41**		**688**	**283**	**405**	**100**	**108**	**438**
Sandwich																			
	Dartmouth	121	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1		122	47	75	20	23	81
	New Bedford	158	0	0	4	0	4	1	0	0	0		1	157	61	96	8	15	116
	Sandwich	50	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		1	49	21	28	4	5	19
	Westport	97	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2		99	32	67	13	27	65
	Totals for Quarter	**426**	**1**	**0**	**7**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**		**427**	**161**	**266**	**45**	**70**	**281**
Smithfield																			
	Bolton	50	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0		4	46	24	22	3	10	27
	Smithfield	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		1	131	54	77	26	30	106
	Worcester	226	3	0	14	0	1	0	2	0	0	14		240	110	130	64	53	200
	Totals for Quarter	**408**	**3**	**0**	**14**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**9**		**417**	**188**	**229**	**93**	**93**	**333**
Vassalboro																			
	China	115	0	0	3	0	0	0	7	2	3		9	106	44	62	19	31	40
	Maple Grove	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			8	1	7	0	0	8
	Oak Grove	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			18	2	16	0	0	5
	Vassalboro	116	1	0	1	0	3	2	3	0	0		6	110	55	55	22	14	50
	Totals for Quarter	**257**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**10**	**2**	**3**		**15**	**242**	**102**	**140**	**41**	**45**	**103**
*CORRECTED GRAND TOTALS		3517	22	34	91	15	52	14	49	40	6	1		3518	1499	2019	575	740	2233

*Providence Monthly Meeting reports to two Quarterly Meetings, so Grand Total has been corrected to offset this.

Our hearts are warmed and our faith and hope strengthened by the presence of the Friends from beyond the seas who have felt drawn to minister to us by their presence. May they share with the Friends who have united in their concern the Christian love we hold for them, and carry to their home meetings the assurance of our deepest sympathy in the difficulties which they continue to meet with courage in the assurance of the reality of God's love.

The presence of many Friends from many parts of this country with minutes from their meetings has strengthened the ties which we feel with all Friends in this country. We have welcomed a larger number of visiting Friends than usual and we have been grateful for this evidence of fellowship amongst us.

73. The Clerks are authorized to make extracts of such minutes as are necessary and to sign them on behalf of the Meeting.

74. The Clerk presented the statistics received from the Quarterly Meetings. (See insert.)

75. Appreciation was expressed for the services of the Clerks throughout the week.

Adjourned until 7:30 this evening.

Seventh Day Evening

The Meeting met according to adjournment. The Young Friends entertained with a group of songs. Jane Richardson, Recording Clerk of the Junior Yearly Meeting, read a report of its activities.

76. Harold N. Burnham, Chairman of the Board of Young Friends Activities, read the report, including the financial report.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

We feel profoundly thankful for the depth of fellowship we have been allowed to enjoy during Yearly Meeting—fellowship both among ourselves and with the Young Friends of the rest of the world; and our one regret is that because of conflicting school terms more of our number have not been able to enjoy this fellowship with us. Underlying our thoughts and discussion all week has been a keen sense of awareness of the larger Quaker family of which we are only a small part. Andrew Szabo from Sweden, Marie Byrne from Norway, Rien Ruter from Holland, Sydney Lucas, Cuthbert Wigham, and Levinus Painter have brought us intimate accounts of their own Meetings and of their travels among other Friends; and we have made plans to extend our fellowship with those countries by means of correspondence this coming year.

David Curtis from Illinois has brought us a concern for establishing cells of concerned Friends in rural areas. Percy M. Thomas and Harold Chance have helped sensitize us to the necessity for dedicating our lives to fill the need revealed to us by our visiting Friends.

During the past year under Gilbert Kilpack's competent guidance we were able to hold a retreat which grew out of Harold Chance's concern for a fuller spiritual responsibility among Young Friends of today.

This summer, ten of us hope to attend the American Young Friends Conference at Earlham College, from which several of our number expect to continue intervisitation among Friends in other parts of the country.

We wish to bring to the attention of the Yearly Meeting that our schedule this week has necessarily been very impromptu, because of the time allowed for obtaining leaders after the dates for Yearly Meeting were decided. Members of the adult meeting and other Friends have responded very readily to our requests, but we have lacked the continuity of thought and discussion which is so valuable.

As we have met during the week with the adult Yearly Meeting for business and worship, we have experienced a closeness of association and fellowship which we realize many Young Friends groups of America are not *able* to experience; and we wish the Yearly Meeting to know of our sympathy with them and the Committee as they continue the work of revising the proposed discipline.

We cannot express fully enough our gratitude to the Monthly Meetings and individuals whose liberal contribution have been the only means of our being able to attend Andover this June.

On behalf of the Young Friends Board,

HAROLD N. BURNHAM,
PHEBE A. MacCLELLAND,
Clerks

REPORT OF TREASURER OF YOUNG FRIENDS

(1) Housing Fund

Receipts		
On hand, Sixth Mo. 18th, 1946	$ 694.23	
From Meetings and individuals	1,154.36	
		$1,848.59
Disbursements		
Paid toward Y. F. Housing ('46)		684.15
Balance, Sixth Mo. 16th, 1947		$1,164.44

(2) Activities Account

Receipts		
Balance on hand Sixth Mo. 18th, 1946	$ 296.98	
Refunds	35.00	
Registration at fall retreat	43.00	
Received from New York for Rolla Foley's expense	25.00	
Yearly Meeting appropriation	150.00	
		$ 549.98
Disbursements		
Travel and leadership at Yearly Meeting, 1946	$ 80.00	
Travel and leadership at fall retreat	54.44	
Food and lodging at retreat	50.00	
Motion pictures	5.16	
American Young Friends Fellowship	30.00	
Travel	21.28	
Faith and Practice	10.00	
Junior Yearly Meeting	47.50	
Paper and Postage	1.35	
		299.73
Balance Sixth Mo. 16th, 1947		$ 250.25
(3) Grand total receipts	$2,398.57	
Disbursements	983.88	
Total Balance		$1,414.69

RALPH COOK, Treasurer

Audited by PHILIP C. GIFFORD.

77. Ranjit Chetsingh, Warden of the Friends Center at Delhi, India, spoke on "Quaker Opportunities in India Today." In this very enlightening address, he told us some Indian history leading up to the present political situation. Other things happening in India are more important than the political situation. India is a country living in ten centuries at once. A real revolution is happening that is most hopeful. The system of social organization is being loosened. Each person under God is master of his own destiny. Quakers have something to give to India today, living as common men but living in an uncommon way. That of God in every man must be awakened but this cannot be done by mere words; it has to be done by meeting men in the common place and doing concrete special tasks of service. The Quaker Center in Delhi is attempting this. India has no room for people who desire to come to give it superior leadership. The greatest gift that any of us have to give is Christian values. The economic man is a

mirage. We need to think of man as an entirety. Indians have a most peculiar possession, an awareness of God.

Cuthbert Wigham asked that each person ponder how to put simply but forcefully the "Good News" in order to bring people to Christ.

The meeting adjourned.

First Day Evening

78. Clarence E. Pickett, Executive Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, addressed the Meeting on "Quaker Outreach Today and Tomorrow." He spoke of the unbalance of power in the world. When one country has the goods of the world and the other countries have the suffering of the world, it makes a spiritual problem in addition to the economic and psychological problems. Jesus began using His limitless power by emptying Himself, by becoming a servant to others. The force of circumstances makes us divest ourselves of some power, such as gifts of food and loans. One of the real gains is through the Food and Agricultural Organization, which has plans to eliminate serious hunger every place in the world. We have enough knowledge to do this. By applying expert knowledge, we could help the whole world to be self-sustaining. Divesting oneself of a privilege reaches people in a peculiar way. Friends have a mission to encourage the use of intellectual and technical skills in dedicated lives to help those in need. The way we go at these things must be on the level of an appeal to a deeper motivation than material gain. We must take time to restore our confidence in the reality of spiritual values. If we have a listening ear, ways will arise for us to divest ourselves of our power. God has not lost control of this world but we have lost control too often of our spirits.

79. The closing minute was read by the Clerk.

We have met in the place from which men of a past generation, touched by the spirit of God, went out to share their passion for Christ in lands afar. We, too, have been led into a deeper sense of *our* mission to share the knowledge of Him with *all*.

We have been reminded that only as we know the reality of the Christ who lives within, can we share this living experience. With that inward experience, we can "be to God as a man's hand is to a man."

The spirit of love has so permeated all of our meetings that in worship and business sessions alike, we were unusually aware of the "Presence in the Midst."

We all, juniors, young Friends, and adults, are under an increased sense of appreciation of a great spiritual heritage, the needs and opportunities of today, and the possibilities of tomorrow.

A large number of visiting Friends present from this and other countries, have deeply enriched our fellowship, our understanding of the ways of God under many conditions, and our sympathy in the needs of our fellow men. We are grateful for all that these Friends have brought to us. They have increased our faith, our hope, and our love.

We feel very close to the new Yearly Meeting in Africa, having had a first-hand account of the establishment. We now see the needs of our mission fields and the sufferings of war-wasted countries. We feel our greatest need is to be spiritual springs overflowing into *all* of life.

We come to this hour of parting, with a renewed experience of the ocean of God's love and light which George Fox saw overflowing the darkness, and with the question of Jesus, "What do ye more than others?" quickening our hearts.

We now conclude with earnest purpose to follow the Light in *all* matters, and, God willing, to meet next year at a time and place to be approved by the Permanent Board.

ARTHUR JONES, Presiding Clerk
MILLICENT S. FOSTER, Recording Clerk

This is a true record, to our knowledge and belief

Arthur Jones
Millicent S. Foster

EPISTLE

from

New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

1947

To Friends Everywhere,

Dear Friends:

"The true believer is the only book in which God is writing his New Testament today." These words of William Dell express the sense of personal responsibility which has covered us as we have met in the 287th session of New England Yearly Meeting. We have felt the need of fresh personal commitment to Christ's way of life and of obedience to the will of God. We have been called to reconsider basic Quaker conceptions. Do we really believe that the black squares on the checkerboard of the world's life are on a white background? Do we really believe that an ocean of light and love flows over the ocean of darkness and death? Are we able to witness to the life that overcomes the world?

Neither adroit organization nor material relief can fully meet the world's need. Our lives must be hid with Christ in God. Our words and deeds must witness to a "religion of veracity rooted in spiritual inwardness."

This sense of personal responsibility throws into sharp relief the importance of the local meeting, especially the meeting for worship. If individual responsibility is to be accepted it must be accepted in and throughout immediate personal relationships. We have been told that our Yearly Meeting is in process of change. The direction of this change is toward increased responsibility for leadership on the part of the membership of local meetings. Some meetings are quickened into new life by the challenge; others find it difficult to rise to the opportunity. Two suggestions for meeting this vital need have been proposed. First, that conferences on the training and development of spiritual leadership and of a living ministry from within the local meeting be held. This concern is alive among us. Second, that Young Friends be encouraged to practice their vocations in a locality where a Friends Meeting needs them.

We have been favored by an unusual number of visiting Friends from abroad as well as from Yearly Meetings on this continent. Their presence and messages have strengthened and cheered us, binding us more firmly with ties of love and trust to all Friends everywhere.

The service of Friends around the world, in which we rejoice to share, has been cogently presented to us. We have been made aware of opportunities on mission fields at home and abroad, of responsibilities accepted on our behalf by the American Friends Service Committee, and of urgent issues in social, economic and political areas of our common life. Have we as Friends assumed "too heavy an outward burden for the inner strength of our Society" or will larger commitments and a broader vision deepen our reliance on the inexhaustible divine resources? The words of Jesus, "You are the salt of the earth," are followed by the disturbing question, "But if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltness be restored?"

The logic of our social concerns and of our individual needs moves directly toward the necessity of spiritual renewal at the fountain head. The gathered meeting, lifted into the presence of the Eternal, is at once the symbol and the realization of the Divine Community, the Kingdom of God. Here the springs of Life flow forth to revive the earth.

"Let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship with reverence and awe."

We are with love your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Andover, Massachusetts from the 18th to the 22nd of Sixth Mo., 1947.

ARTHUR JONES, Presiding Clerk
MILLICENT S. FOSTER, Recording Clerk

JUNIOR EPISTLE

New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

1947

To Junior Friends Everywhere, Greetings:

We have met here at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts for our 18th session, with an attendance of over twenty, from 18th to 22nd of Sixth Mo.

During this week we have had many interesting speakers come to our sessions. Among them are Ranjit Chetsing from India, Sidney Lucas from England, Levinus K. Painter, who told us of our Friends Mission in Africa and of the newly established Yearly Meeting, and Marion Kelsey, Everett Chapman, Rufus M. Jones, and many others. We appreciate the interest of the adults of our group, and the guidance of the missionaries throughout the week.

This year we added a Jamaican doll to our collection of dolls representing each of the Friends missions. This doll was introduced to us by Florence Mae Smith, a former missionary of Jamaica, and has been named Shernett. She was given to us from Salem Quarterly Meeting.

During the past year, the different quarterly meetings have made scrapbooks for hospitals in Africa, collected money to buy cereal and milk and made over clothes contributed to the American Friends Service Committee. We had lots of history of the AFSC from Rufus M. Jones, who was the first chairman, and from Mary Hoxie Jones and Edna Haviland.

Besides our studies of the AFSC we also learned about the land of Palestine in our Bible period. We also have studied the organization of our Yearly Meeting by putting all the various monthly meetings onto maps.

Our Handwork time was busy as we stuffed toys and bean bags for the AFSC as well as made spool trays. Many useful leather belts were made, and coaster sets.

Signed on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting of New England, held at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, Sixth Mo. 22nd, 1947.

DEBORA FOSTER, Clerk
JANE RICHARDSON, Recording Clerk

MINUTES OF NEW ENGLAND JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

1947

The Junior Yearly Meeting of New England convened at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts from Sixth Mo. 18th to 22nd, 1947, for its eighteenth session. The nominating committee was chosen with Mary Thomas, Eric Schoonover and Ann Erickson as members. These Juniors nominated Debora Foster for clerk and Jane Richardson for Recording Clerk. Marion Lawrence, and Beverly and David Mellor were nominated for the Epistle committee.

Beverly Mellor told us about the J. Y. M. seals, pins and stationery which are on sale. We are glad to have some pins to wear. She is to have charge of all sales.

Adjourned to Fifth Day morning.

Fifth Day morning. Met according to adjournment.

Judith Ames and David Spinney were chosen to take a message over to the adult Meeting this year. Janice Harrison and Wilbur Smith were chosen to help the clerks write the message.

Reports from the following Meetings tells of the work done during the past year in Quarterly Meetings:

Connecticut Valley collected money for seeds.

Dover made scrapbooks and collected money to buy cereal and milk for people overseas.

Falmouth collected money for a school in Jamaica, made sewing kits, and made scrap books to send to Africa.

Rhode Island collected money for seeds for Finland.

Salem sent "togs in a towel" and are supporting a French family with food.

Sandwich has done much to help the AFSC in sending of food and clothing.

Vassalboro helped to support a missionary in China, and sent much used clothing to the AFSC center in Philadelphia.

Adjourned to Sixth Day morning.

Sixth Day morning. Met according to adjournment.

We attended the opening worship of the adult Meeting this morning. After we came back, two representatives, Helen Griffith and Lindley J. Cook came to bring us a message from the adult Yearly Meeting. We are glad of their visits, and of their interest.

Many Juniors are interested in receiving the "Newsletter for Boys and Girls" which is sent out by the AFSC. The Superintendent is asked to send their names to the office at Philadelphia.

We hope to continue our work for the AFSC all year, just like we have been doing here this week. We appreciate all that Edna Haviland has done this past year to encourage folks to help, and for spending so much time with us this week.

We have added another doll to our collection this year. She comes from Salem Quarterly Meeting, and was introduced to us by Florence Mae Smith. The doll represents our mission field in Jamaica, and has been named Chernett.

Our business being completed, we conclude, purposing to meet in Sixth Mo. 1948 at Phillips Academy, the Lord willing.

DEBORA FOSTER, Clerk
JANE RICHARDSON, Recording Clerk

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For One Year

Grace P. Atkins
Lindley M. Binford
Hattie O. Cox
Karl H. Erickson
Alice C. Gifford
Myron I. Jenness
Harvey Jones
John N. Mader
Charles H. White

For Two Years

Josephine H. Carr
Millicent S. Foster
Harry Harrison
Joseph L. Hiller
Alexander C. Purdy
Etta H. Ricker
George A. Selleck
L. Ralston Thomas
Alice M. Whiting
Walter H. Wood

For Three Years

Albert S. Bowerman
James A. Coney
Lindley J. Cook
Melita B. Fisher
Philip C. Gifford
Arthur Jones
Catherine C. Miles
Alfred Osborne
Robert E. Owen
Henry H. Perry

For Four Years

Russell D. Brooks
Paul Butterworth
Everett W. Chapman
Elsie P. Ingraham
Ruth H. Mellor
Oscar E. Nutter
Thomas Perry
Laurence E. Strong
Forrest E. Wheeler

For Five Years

Ernest C. Ainsworth
Henry J. Cadbury
Oliver M. Frazer
Marjorie Williams
Ann G. Lowry
Edward L. Macomber
Winslow H. Osborne
W. Fay Luder
Thomas A. Tripp

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Chairman: George A. Selleck
Secretary: Eleanor C. Bailey

For One Year

Eleanor C. Bailey
Harold N. Burnham
George A. Selleck
Edith L. Buffum

For Two Years

Margaret A. Cates
James A. Coney
J. Richard Reid
Etta H. Ricker

For Three Years

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Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School

Clerk, Alexander C. Purdy

For One Year

Moses Bailey
Susan L. Dow
Edward L. Macomber
Donald B. Snyder
Lucia A. Wheeler
Ellen A. Winslow
Walter H. Wood

For Two Years

Rufus M. Jones
Phebe F. Perry
Alexander C. Purdy
Charles P. Sisson
Margaret G. Sisson
Charles H. White

For Three Years

Charles F. Brown
Edith L. Buffum
Gren O. Pierrel
Thomas A. Tripp
Frances E. Wheeler
Lyra T. Wolkins
Henry C. Foster

Appointed by School Committee (See Minutes 52-54 of 1939 Minutes)

T. Dwight Boole
Bruce M. Bigelow
William Webster
Richard M. Gummere

Student Loan Committee

Chairman: Robert E. Owen
Secretary: Frances E. Wheeler
Treasurer: Ernest C. Ainsworth

For One Year

L. Ralston Thomas

For Two Years

Rebecca H. Perry

For Three Years

Florence M. Selleck

For Four Years

Richard Newman
Frances E. Wheeler

For Five Years

Edith L. Buffum
Robert E. Owen

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Chairman: Arthur Jones
Vice Chairman: Mary P. Ware
Secretary: Annie S. Dernier
Treasurer: Ernest C. Ainsworth

Sub-Committee on Interest and Publicity:
Annie S. Dernier and Edith N. Perry

For One Year

Ralph Cook
Susan L. Dow
Jennie W. Gifford
Mary E. Jones
Miriam E. Jones
Herman J. Lawrence**
Grace E. McNamara
Edith N. Perry**
Edna F. Wood
Harold J. Chance**

For Two Years

Moses Bailey*
Annie S. Dernier
Edna C. Haviland*
Amy S. Hayden
Arthur Jones*
Marion E. Kelsey**-*
Marian C. Rowley
Ella H. Smart
Mary P. Ware*
Frances E. Wheeler*

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*Palestine Field Committee
**Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs

Members of the American Friends Board of Missions

(Appointed by Five Years Meeting)

Arthur Jones
Frances E. Wheeler

Peace Committee

Chairman: Russell D. Brooks

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Superintendent: Hattie O. Cox
Assistant Superintendent: Gertrude F. Smith
Secretary: Gertrude H. Lawrence

For One Year

Lloyd C. Arnold
Frank B. Blanchard
Lois H. Bowerman
Barbara Brooks
Helen Cates Wyman
Elizabeth Foster
Evelyn Jones
Laura E. Jones
Marion E. Kelsey
Ruth O. Strong

For Two Years

Corona R. Cook
Hattie O. Cox
Mary H. Damerel
Ruth N. Dow
Robert Eaton
Helen T. Gifford
Alice T. Hartnett
George R. Hutchinson
Gertrude H. Lawrence
Mildred S. Richardson

Departments of Work

Adult: Elizabeth Foster
Christian Home Life: Laura E. Jones
Young People: Harold N. Burnham
Alternate: Lelia E. Taylor
Leadership Training: Corona R. Cook
Children: Evelyn M. Jones
Statistics: George R. Hutchinson

Correspondence Committee

Chairman: Phebe F. Perry

For One Year

Edith L. Buffum
Rufus M. Jones

For Two Years

Margaret G. Sisson
Lyra T. Wolkins
Frances E. Wheeler

For Three Years

Helen Griffith
George A. Selleck
Daisy N. Newman

Mosher Book and Tract Committee

Chairman: Susan L. Dow
Secretary: Helen Griffith Treasurer: Ernest C. Ainsworth

Executive Committee: The Chairman, Secretary and Annie E. Rose

For One Year

Alice W. Gidley, Narragansett
Helen Griffith, Connecticut Valley
A. Virginia Haviland, Salem

For Two Years

Mary Hill Binford, Falmouth
Alice Farr, Fairfield
Annie E. Rose, Sandwich
Dorothy F. Williamson, Rhode Island

For Three Years

Susan L. Dow, Smithfield
Eva Pratt Owen, Vassalboro
Edith J. Teague, Dover

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Chairman: Paul Butterworth

	For One Year	For Two Years
Connecticut Valley	William T. Scott	Paul Butterworth
Dover:	Edna F. Wood	Oscar E. Nutter
Fairfield:	Emeline M. Hawkes	Alice M. Whiting
Falmouth:	John C. Gatchell	Ella H. Smart
Narragansett:	Harvey C. Perry	Henry C. Foster
Rhode Island	L. Ralston Thomas	Philip C. Gifford
Salem:	Herman J. Lawrence	Henry H. Perry
Sandwich	Joseph L. Hiller	Thomas A. Tripp
Smithfield	Susan L. Dow	Harry Harrison
Vassalboro:	Margaret A. Cates	Robert E. Owen

Nominating Committee*

Chairman: James A. Coney

	For One Year	For Two Years
Connecticut Valley:	Mabel G. Bailey	Daisy N. Newman
Dover:	Russell D. Brooks	Walter H. Wood
Fairfield:	Eleanor C. Bailey	Leona G. Stevens
Falmouth:	Fredrika M. Parks	Helen F. Cushman
Narragansett:	Thyra Jane Foster	Phebe F. Perry
Rhode Island:	Louisa White	Elizabeth Foster
Salem:	Florence M. Selleck	Gertrude W. Osborne**
Sandwich:	Annie E. Rose	Edward L. Macomber
Smithfield:	Agnes W. Harrison	Grace E. McNamara
Vassalboro:	Miriam E. Jones	Eva Pratt Owen

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*Appointed by the Quarterly Meetings.
**Deceased.

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For Three Years

Lindley M. Binford   Rufus M. Jones
Helen T. Gifford   Thomas Perry

Committee to Care for the Meetings for Worship at Yearly Meeting (Appointed by Meeting on Ministry and Counsel)

James A. Coney   Ann G. Lowry   Alexander C. Purdy

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*Appointed by the Quarterly Meetings

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For One Year

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Held with meeting for worship at 10:30 a.m., business meeting at 11:45 a.m., and at 3:00 p.m. either an address or an additional business meeting. Held in First Mo., in Hartford, Conn., on last First Day. Fourth Mo., in New Haven, Connecticut, on last First Day. Tenth Mo., at a time and place to be designated within Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting (in 1947, on third First Day at Amherst, Mass.) Clerk Jeannette H. Purdy, 96 Sherman St., Hartford 5, Conn.

Location	*First Day Hour of Worship*	*Correspondent or Contact Person*	*Pastor or Worker*
HARTFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held in Hartford on the second Fifth Day of each month, excepting the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Mos., at 7:45 p.m.		Alice E. Jorgensen 380 Blue Hills Ave. Hartford 5, Conn.	
Hartford, Conn. 55 Elizabeth St.	11:00	Alice E. Jorgensen 380 Blue Hills Ave. Hartford 5, Conn.	
Middletown, Conn. Rm. 1, Winchester House Cor. High and Wyllys Sts.	9:45	Marian P. Cartland 50 Highland Terrace Middletown, Conn.	
MIDDLE CONNECTICUT VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING, held on the first First Day in even months; in Northampton in Fourth and Twelfth Mos.; in South Hadley in Second and Tenth Mos.; in Montague in Sixth Mo.; and in Greenfield in Eighth Mo.		Louise Wilson 58 Woodside Ave. Amherst, Mass.	
Northampton, Mass. Little Chapel Smith College	11:00 (Ninth Mo.-Sixth Mo.)	Eugene S. Wilson 58 Woodside Ave. Amherst, Mass.	
South Hadley, Mass. Home of Mary I. Hussey Morgan and Mosier Rds.	4:30 (Summer; Seventh Day, 7:30 p.m.)	Mary I. Hussey South Hadley, Mass.	

Greenfield, Mass. "Sherwood" Munson Street	3:30 (Sixth Mo.-Ninth Mo.)	Lucia Russell 27 George Street Greenfield, Mass.	

NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING, held in New Haven on the second First Day of each month at 10:45 a.m.

Virginia C. Little
220 Park St.
New Haven 11, Conn.

New Haven, Conn. Dwight Hall Yale University	9:45		

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Held with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 1:30 p.m.; held in First Mo., in Gonic, N.H., on the first Seventh day; Fourth Mo., in Dover, N.H., on the fourth Fifth day; Eighth Mo., in North Berwick, Me., on the fourth Fifth day; Tenth Mo., in Rochester, N.H., on the fourth Seventh day. Clerk, Myron I. Jenness, R.F.D. 3, Dover, N.H. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a.m.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held in North Berwick, Me. at 7:30 p.m. on Third day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

Edith L. Buffum
North Berwick, Maine

North Berwick, Me.	First Second Day in Mo. 7:30 p.m. (Tenth Mo.-Sixth Mo.)		

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day before the second Fifth Day in each month; in Dover, at 10:30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Mo.; in Gonic at 10:30 in Second Mo., and at 7:30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Mos.; in Rochester, at 10:30 a.m. in Third Mo. and at 7:30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Mos.

Ethel M. Meader
R.F.D.
Rochester, N. H.

Gonic, N. H. 3 mi. S. of Rochester	10:30	Myron I. Jenness R.F.D. 3 Dover, N. H.	Russell Brooks R.F.D. Gonic, N. H.
Meaderboro, N. H. 6 mi. W. of Rochester	10:30	Elizabeth Gray R.F.D. Farmington, N. H.	Wilbur Reid[1] R.F.D. Rochester, N. H.

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[1] Member of United Brethren Church.

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the Seventh Day after the first Sixth Day (except in Fifth Mo.), with business meeting at 11 a.m. and meeting for worship at 1:30 p.m. Fifth Mo., on Seventh Day before the last Sixth Day, in Winthrop Center, Me. Ninth Mo., in North Fairfield, Me. Eleventh Mo., in Winthrop Center, Me. Clerk Mary E. Jones, Winthrop, Me. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 1 p.m. the same day.

Location	*First Day Hour of Worship*	*Correspondent or Contact Person*	*Pastor or Worker*
FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING held at 7:30 p.m. on the third Fifth Day in the months before the Quarterly Meetings, in North Fairfield.		Nellie S. Gifford Hinckley, Maine	
North Fairfield, Me.	10:30 (Summer only)		
WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, Held at 2:30 p.m. on the last First Day in each month, except in the Fifth, Sixth, and Twelfth Mos., at Winthrop Center.		Esther Schwartz Winthrop, Maine	
Winthrop Center, Me. 4 mi. E. of Winthrop	10:30		Arthur Jones Winthrop, Maine

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Mos. In Sixth Mo. it is held on the Seventh and First Days after the first Sixth Day. Meeting for worship is at 10:30 a.m. with meeting for business at 1:30 p.m. First Mo., at Oak Street, Portland, Me.; Sixth Mo., at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.; Eighth Mo., in South Durham, Me.; Tenth Mo., in Windham, Me. Clerk, Mary P. Ware, 50 E. Main St., Yarmouth, Me. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel on Seventh Day at 9:30 a.m.

DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held in South Durham, Me., on the Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day in each month at 8 p.m.		Lelia S. Marstaller The Maine Idyll Freeport, Maine	
South Durham, Me. 6 mi. W. of Brunswick	10:30		Harvey Jones R.F.D. 3 Freeport, Maine
FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. at Oak St., Portland, on the third Fifth Day in each month.		Albert R. Moore, Clerk 20 Hastings St. Portland 5, Maine	

Portland, Me.
Oak Street
11:15
Lindley J. Cook
658 Riverside St.
Portland, Maine

FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. at Forest Avenue, Portland, on the first Third Day in each month.

Elizabeth E. Davis
17 Belfort St.
Portland 5, Maine

Portland, Me.
1837 Forest Ave.
10:00
Lindley J. Cook
658 Riverside St.
Portland, Maine

PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p.m. in East Parsonsfield, Me., the First Day before the third Fifth Day in each month.

Beatrice Hansen
E. Parsonsfield, Maine

E. Parsonsfield, Me.
9 mi. W. of Cornish
11:00
John C. Gatchell
E. Parsonsfield, Me.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held in North Sandwich, N.H. on the third Fifth Day in First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Mos. at 7:45 p.m.

Harriet E. Cartland
R.F.D.,
Tamworth, N. H.

North Sandwich, N. H.
10:30
(Sixth Mo.-Tenth Mo.)
Eleanor W. Whitman
Tamworth, N. H.

WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p.m. on Fourth Day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs.

Carolyn Small
South Windham, Maine

Windham Center, Me.[1]
11:15
Robert Whitehead[2]
R.F.D. 1
South Windham, Me.

NARRAGANSETT QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the third Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting following. First Mo., in Providence, R. I. Fourth Mo., at a place to be designated. Seventh Mo., in North Dartmouth, Mass. Tenth Mo., in Westerly, R. I. Clerk, Julianna R. Perry, 8 Margin St., Westerly, R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10:30 a.m.

NORTH DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Dartmouth (Smith Mills), following the meeting for worship, on the last First Day in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos.

Harry S. Goodwin
Box 12,
North Dartmouth, Mass.

North Dartmouth, Mass.
Smith Mills
11:00

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[1] In Presumscot Union Church.

[2] Member of Congregational Church.

Location	*First Day Hour of Worship*	*Correspondent or Contact Person*	*Pastor or Worker*
PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held on first First Day of each month at 2:00 p.m. in even months in Providence, in odd months in Saylesville.		Helen T. Gifford 468 Hope St. Providence 6, R. I.	
Providence, R. I. 139 N. Main St.	11:00	Helen T. Gifford 468 Hope St. Providence 6, R. I.	
Saylesville, R. I. Great Road	11:00	Elizabeth Munroe 156 Oakdale Ave. Pawtucket, R. I.	
Martha's Vineyard Hebrew Center Vineyard Haven	11:00 (Seventh and Eighth Mos.)	Albert L. Scott Vineyard Haven, R.F.D. No. 1	
WESTERLY MONTHLY MEETING, held in Westerly following the meeting for worship on the last First Day in the Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Mos.		Thomas Perry 2 Margin St. Westerly, R. I.	
Westerly, R. I. 57 Elm St.	11:00		

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the first Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 10:45 a.m. and business meeting at 2:00 p.m. Fifth Mo., in Providence, R. I. Eighth Mo., in Portsmouth, R. I. Eleventh Mo., in Somerset, Mass. Clerk, Amy S. Hayden, 212 Sumter St., Providence 7, R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a.m.

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, (See listings above under Narragansett Quarterly Meeting.)			
RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month; odd months in Newport, even months in Portsmouth.		Isabel Truax 31 Franklin St. Newport, R. I.	
Newport, R. I. Farewell St.	11:00	L. Deon Jackson 10 School St. Newport, R. I.	Donald E. Cassidy[1] 21 Farewell St. **Newport, R. I.**

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[1] Member of Central Yearly Meeting

Portsmouth, R. I. E. Main Road	11:00	Marguerite D. Briggs Portsmouth, R. I.	Elizabeth J. Trout Portsmouth, R. I.
SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held the last Second Day in each month at 7:45 p.m. when called by the clerk.		Margaret W. Naden 630 Maple St. Fall River, Mass.	
Somerset Centre, Mass. Prospect St.	11:00	Dorothy F. Williamson 903 Prospect St. Somerset Centre, Mass.	Leslie H. Kellner[2] 32 Sibley St. Providence, R. I.
Fall River, Mass. Y. M. C. A.	Alt. First Days at 11:00	Margaret W. Naden 630 Maple St. Fall River, Mass.	

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Held the third Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. (except in Lawrence). First Mo., in Cambridge, Mass. Fifth Mo. in Amesbury, Mass. Eighth Mo. in Lynn, Mass. Tenth Mo., in Lawrence, Mass., the even years; in North Weare, N.H. the odd years. When held in Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a.m., and the meeting for worship at 2 p.m. Clerk, George I. Bliss, 72 Mansfield St., Lynn, Mass. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a.m.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held the first First Day in each month; in Ninth Mo. in Pittsfield, N.H., at 11 a.m., the remainder of the year at Huntington Home, Amesbury, Mass. at 3:30 p.m.		Ruth E. Osborne 230 Main St. Amesbury, Mass.	
Amesbury, Mass. 230 Main St. (Eleventh-Fourth Mo.) Meeting House (Fifth-Tenth Mo.)	10:45	Ruth E. Osborne 230 Main St. Amesbury, Mass.	
S. Pittsfield, N. H. 4 mi. S. of town	10:30	Elizabeth J. Peaslee R.F.D. 1 Pittsfield, N. H.	

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[2] Member of Baptist Church

Location	*First Day Hour of Worship*	*Contact Person*	*Pastor or Worker*
FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE, Monthly Meeting, held at 7:30 p.m. in Cambridge the second Fifth Day in each month, except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.		George A. Selleck 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge 38, Mass.	
Cambridge, Mass. 5 Longfellow Park	11:00	Mary J. Coxe 74 Fresh Pond Parkway Cambridge 38, Mass.	George A. Selleck[1] 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge 38, Mass.
Wellesley, Mass. Dana Hall 66 Grove St.	11:00 (Ninth Mo.-Fifth Mo.)	Emily G. Balch 17 Roanoke Road Wellesley 81, Mass.	
LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Lawrence the first Fourth Day in each month, at 7:30 p.m.		Myrtilla Crabtree 182 Tenney St. Methuen, Mass.	
Lawrence, Mass. Avon St.	10:30		
LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p.m., the second Fourth Day in the month in Lynn.		Grace P. Atkins 110 Green St. Lynn, Mass.	
Lynn, Mass. Silsbee St.	10:30		Everett B. Chapman 14 Berkshire St. Swampscott, Mass.
WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth Day in each month in North Weare, N.H., except in Eighth Mo., when it is held in Henniker, N.H., at 10:30 a.m.		Julia S. Reade North Weare, N. H.	
North Weare, N. H.[1] Congregational Church	11:00		Wilbur W. Kamp North Weare, N. H.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the second Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m. and business meeting following. First and Fourth Mos., in New Bedford, Mass. Seventh Mo., in Falmouth, Mass. Tenth Mo., in Sandwich, Mass. Clerk, Karl H. Erickson, Westport, Mass. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a.m.

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[1] In Federated Church: Friends and Congregationalists

[1] Executive Secretary

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Fourth Day in the month, at Smith's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Mos.; At Allen's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Mos.; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Mos.		Florence E. Carr 123 Elm St. So. Dartmouth, Mass.	
South Dartmouth, Mass.	10:30	Florence E. Carr 123 Elm St. So. Dartmouth, Mass.	John Wilcock R.F.D. New Bedford, Mass.
Dartmouth, Mass. Allen's Neck Horseneck Road	10:45	Mary I. Gifford South Westport, Mass.	Lewis Hoskins Dartmouth, Mass.
NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth Fifth Day in each month in New Bedford at 7:30 p.m.		Florence L. Hiller Mattapoisett, Mass.	
New Bedford, Mass. Spring St.	10:45	Alice H. Tripp 111 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Mass.	Rachel Osborne[1] 55 Elizabeth St. Hartford 5, Conn.
Mattapoisett, Mass.	11:00	Florence L. Hiller P. O. Box A Mattapoisett, Mass.	Earle D. Wilson Fairhaven Rd. Mattapoisett, Mass.
Long Plain, Mass.	First and Third Fourth Day of Month at 7:30	Jane D. Howland R. F. D. New Bedford, Mass.	Oscar G. Mostrom Fairhaven Road Fairhaven, Mass.
SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Fourth Day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Mos., when it is held on the second Seventh Day, at 3 p.m.; odd months in Falmouth, even months in Sandwich.		Virtue B. Gifford West Falmouth, Mass.	
West Falmouth, Mass.	11:00 (Seventh Mo.-Ninth Mo.)		
WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held in Central Village at the call of the clerk.		Alice A. Macomber Central Village, Mass.	
Central Village, Mass	11:00		John Johnnaber[2] Westport Point, Mass

[1] Member of Western Yearly Meeting

[2] Member of Methodist Church

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the second Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 3 p.m., followed by meeting for business. Fifth Mo., in Worcester, Mass. Eighth Mo., in Bolton, Mass. Eleventh Mo., in Woonsocket, R. I. Clerk, Susan L. Dow, Bolton, Mass. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 2:00 p.m. the same day.

Location	*First Day Hour of Worship*	*Correspondent or Contact Person*	*Pastor or Worker*
BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, annual meeting held at the Federated Church, at 7:30 p.m., on the first Second Day in Fourth Mo. Other meetings are held at the call of the clerk.		Marjorie J. Babcock Hudson, Mass.	
Bolton, Mass.[1] Unitarian Church	11:00		Howard P. Davis[2] R.F.D. Bolton, Mass.
SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth Day in the month in Woonsocket, R. I., at 7:00 p.m.		Mabel A. Thayer 226 Providence Rd. Woonsocket, R. I.	
Woonsocket, R. I. 126 Smithfield Rd.	11:00		Nathan Adams, Jr.[3] 126 Smithfield Road Woonsocket, R. I.
WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Fourth Day in the month in Worcester, Mass., at 7:45 p.m.		Forrest E. Wheeler 9 Maplewood Rd. Worcester 2, Mass.	
Worcester, Mass. Oxford St.	11:00		

[1] In Federated Church: Friends, Baptists and Unitarians

[2] Member of Methodist Church

[3] Member of Church of the Nazarene

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the Seventh and First Days after the second Sixth Day in the month (except in in Fifth and Eighth Mos.); meeting for worship at 10:45 a.m., and meeting for business at 1:30 p.m., with young people's meeting at 1:00 p.m. Second Mo., in East Vassalboro, Me. Fifth Mo., in South China, Me., when it is held on the first Seventh Day. Eighth Mo., in South China, Me., when it is held on weekend containing both the Seventh and First Days preceding the second First Day in the month. Eleventh Mo., at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me. When held at Oak Grove School, the meeting for worship is at 1:30 p.m., and the business meeting at 2:30 p.m. Clerk, Guy R. Whitten, East Vassalboro, Me. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at rise of morning meeting on Seventh Day.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held on Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day at 10:30 a.m. in South China, Me. — Marion E. Jones, South China, Maine

South China, Maine[1]	10:30	Thomas M. Griffiths[2] Monmouth, Maine

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh Day in each month at 7:30 p.m. — Ruth A. Howard, Easton, Maine

Fort Fairfield, Maine 6 miles west at Maple Grove	(Meeting held only one First Day each year during summer)	

OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7 p.m. in Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third Day in each month, except in Sixth Mo., when it is held on the first Third Day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Mos. — Eva Pratt Owen, Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Maine

Vassalboro, Maine Oak Grove School	11:00 (Ninth Mo. 15th-Sixth Mo. 15)	

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p.m. on the second Fourth Day in each month in East Vassalboro, Me. — Benjamin Cates, East Vassalboro, Maine

East Vassalboro, Me.	10:30	

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[1] In Federated Church: Friends, Baptists and Methodists

[2] Member of Baptist Church

OCCASIONAL MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

Location	*First Day Hour of Worship*	*Contact Person*
No. Pembroke, Mass. Junction of Routes No. 3 and No. 139	Second First Day in Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Mos. 3:00	J. Marshall Lindley 52 Garden Road Wellesley Hills 82, Mass.
East Sandwich, Mass.	Second First Day in Seventh Mo. 3:00	Annie E. Rose E. Sandwich, Mass.
South Yarmouth, Mass.	Second First Day in Seventh Mo. 3:00	Ralph D. Kelly 33 Bay State Road Somerville 44, Mass.
Dartmouth, Mass. Apponegansett near Russell's Mills	Last First Day in Seventh Mo. 3:00	Karl H. Erickson Pine Hill Road Westport, Mass.
Unity, N. H. at Quaker City 7 miles south of Claremont	First First Day in Eighth Mo. 11:00	Alfred Osborne North Weare, N. H.
East Benton, Maine 6 miles east of Waterville	One First Day each year in Eighth Mo.	Mary Walker R.F.D. Waterville, Maine
Fort Fairfield, Maine 6 miles west at Maple Grove	One First Day each year during the summer.	Ruth A. Howard Easton, Maine
West Epping, N. H.	First First Day in Tenth Mo. 3:00	Mabel R. Folsom West Epping, N. H.

INDEPENDENT MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

East Marion, Mass. Union Chapel	11:30	Helen M. Hiller Mattapoisett, Mass.
Nantucket, Mass. Friends Meeting House Fair St.	11:00 (Seventh and Eighth Mos.)	Thomas E. Drake Madaket Nantucket, Mass.
Bangor, Maine In homes of members	Every other First Day Evening (Ninth Mo. to Fifth Mo.)	Roland Leonard 105 Norway Road Bangor, Maine

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FOR

Two Hundred Eighty-Eighth Session

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1948

MINUTES
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NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

1. At the two hundred and eighty-eighth annual session of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Andover, Massachusetts, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Fourth Day Sixth Mo. 23rd, 1948.

The Meeting opened with a period of worship. We were urged to think of ourselves as seeing the end of one era but as entering one which may be greater and better.

2. By reports from all the Quarterly Meetings, we find that the following persons have been named as representatives to this meeting:

New England Yearly Meeting 1948 Representatives

CONNECTICUT VALLEY: Mabel G. Bailey, Harvey Buchanan, Paul Butterworth, Cherille Fleckles, Daisy Newman, William T. Scott. ALTERNATES: Robert A. Smith, Bernice L. Smith, Sally Dirks.

DOVER: Eva Kimball, Russell Brooks, Barbara Brooks, Walter H. Wood, James A. Coney, Edna F. Wood, Myron I. Jenness. ALTERNATES: Harvey Richardson, Edith L. Buffum.

FAIRFIELD: Leona G. Stevens, Grace Drew, Emeline M. Hawkes, Everett Stevens, Eleanor C. Bailey.

FALMOUTH: Karl Smidt, Lucy C. Graham, Ralph E. Cook, Elizabeth E. Davis, Ella H. Smart, Harold N. Burnham, Fredrika M. Parks, Lindley J. Cook, Jane W. L. Hawkes, Etta H. Ricker, Lelia S. Marstaller, Helen F. Cushman. ALTERNATES: Baldura Lindemann, Leland Dunnells, Glenice F. Caton, Ruth C. Graham, Mattie May Ranger.

NARRAGANSETT: Thyra Jane Foster, Harvey C. Perry, Marion B. Goodwin, Patricia Perry, Charles Perry, Sarah Gallagher, Ruth White.

RHODE ISLAND: Helen T. Gifford, Warren Howe, Ethel Frye, Bertha L. Hathaway, Louisa White, Philip C. Gifford, L. Ralston Thomas, Elizabeth Foster, Alice T. Hartnett. ALTERNATE: Taber Jenkins.

SALEM: Marie Chapman, Alfred Osborne, Herman J. Lawrence, Leah Plass, Gertrude Smith, Ruth F. Osborne, Bessie Smith, Laura Pearson, Marion Kelsey, Everett Chapman, George A. Selleck, Grace P. Atkins. ALTERNATES: David Davidson, Marion Rowley, Katherine Stern.

SANDWICH: Thomas A. Tripp, Joseph L. Hiller, Alice C. Gifford, Edward L. Macomber, Albert S. Bowerman, Della M. Butler, Alice Howland Macomber, Sarah A. Gifford, Lewis W. Hoskins.

SMITHFIELD: Susan L. Dow, Harry Harrison, Agnes W. Harrison, Grace E. McNamara, Mae B. Todd, Ruth N. Dow, Melita B. Fisher, Oliver M. Fraser, Forrest E. Wheeler.

VASSALBORO: Rufus M. Jones, Robert E. Owen, Eva Pratt Owen, Josephine H. Carr, Evelyn M. Jones, George F. Cates, Miriam E. Jones, Margaret A. Cates.

Fifty-nine of the representatives are in the room at this time and others are known to be on the grounds. One has died since the appointment, and death or illness in the family has kept two others from attending.

3. Harry T. Silcock, of London Yearly Meeting is present at this time and has presented his minute from the Meeting of Sufferings of that Yearly Meeting liberating him for a visit to Friends in East China and Japan. He also carries many minutes both going and returning from Friends, groups which he has visited in the spirit of brotherhood and Christian love. It has been a keen pleasure and a great strength to have him with us as we start our yearly sessions. He has shared with us some of the experiences he has had in his travels and has expressed to us his sense of mission for the Society to so live that the power of love may be liberated through the hatreds of our time.

As a committee for the preparation of returning minutes to be given to our Friend and to others who are drawn to meet with us, the following Friends are appointed: Anne G. Lowry, Lydia Cadbury and Lindley J. Cook.

Other Friends meeting with us are:

Percy Thomas, secretary of Committee of Evangelism and Church Extension of the Five Years Meeting, and Harold and Ethel Walker, ministers of California Yearly Meeting, who are now working in the Worcester Meeting.

4. A message was received from Virginia R. and Philip A. Towle, members of this Meeting, which told of their plans for visiting under religious concern among Friends in Europe. This meeting is united in their concern and the committee on preparation of minutes is asked to prepare a suitable minute of unity that they may carry with them, expressing our love and interest in Friends in the various countries where they may visit.

5. The appointments by the Quarterly Meetings to the Finance and Nominating Committees were read at this time for the information of the meeting.

Finance Committee

Connecticut Valley: William T. Scott; Dover: Edna F. Wood; Fairfield: Emeline M. Hawkes; Falmouth: Lucy C. Graham; Narragansett: Harvey C. Perry; Rhode Island: L. Ralston Thomas; Salem: Herman J. Lawrence; Sandwich: Joseph L. Hiller; Smithfield: Susan L. Dow; Vassalboro: Margaret A. Cates.

Nominating Committee

Connecticut Valley: Mabel G. Bailey; Dover: James A. Coney; Fairfield: Eleanor C. Bailey; Falmouth: Ralph E. Cook; Narragansett: Thyra Jane Foster; Rhode Island: Louisa White; Salem: Alfred Osborne; Sandwich: Alice Gifford; Smithfield: Agnes W. Harrison; Vassalboro: Miriam E. Jones.

6. The following extracts from the records of the Permanent Board were read by the chairman, Alfred Osborne: They were approved.

Extracts from the Records of the Permanent Board

At a meeting of the Board in Cambridge, Second Mo. 23rd, 1948. The Committee on Arrangements recommended that Yearly Meeting should be held at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., Sixth Mo. 23rd to 27th, 1948; with meeting on Ministry and Counsel and meeting of the Permanent Board on the 22nd. Also that the equalization fund for expenses of Friends attending Yearly Meeting should be continued. All of which is approved.

The Permanent Board approves the following recommendations of the Finance Committee, which are presented to the Yearly Meeting for its consideration:

> First: that *each year* beginning Sixth Mo. 1st, 1948, the share of the assessment for Yearly Meeting expenses, of each Quarterly Meeting be made proportionate to its membership.
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> Second: Recognizing that this basis, of itself, might seem to work hardship on individual Meetings, we suggest that adjustments with respect to financial ability can be covered by the amounts contributed to the activities of the Yearly Meeting, having confidence that Friends who are able will increase appropriately their contributions to such activities.

The Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust reports that Everett W. Chapman has been appointed as a trustee in place of Willis H. White, deceased. All of the Lynn Real Estate has been sold excepting the Meeting House property.

Frances E. Wheeler having resigned as a member of the American Friends Board of Missions, her resignation is accepted with deep regret. Ruth

D. B. White is appointed to this service until our next Yearly Meeting, and her name is added to the Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee.

Henry H. Perry, with his wife, Edith N. and daughter, Marjory Perry, having a prospect of travelling in Europe and Great Britain, and intending to visit Friends Meetings as way opens, the presiding clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the clerk of the Permanent Board are directed to sign a minute on their behalf.

The clerk and treasurer of the Yearly Meeting are authorized to sign, execute and deliver a deed of the Shallow Pond property, so called, in Falmouth, Mass., if and when the Board of Care and Relief is able to make a satisfactory sale of the same for a price not less than $275.

At a meeting of the Permanent Board held at Andover, Massachusetts, Sixth Mo. 22nd, 1948

A memorial for John C. Gatchell has been received from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting and is forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

A memorial for Charles P. Sisson is also to be read in the Yearly Meeting.

The committee appointed to make recommendations concerning an executive Council for the Yearly Meeting recommends that a committee be appointed to work with the Field Secretary in an advisory, rather than in a controlling capacity.

The Permanent Board recommends that the nominating committee be requested to present names for such a committee, representing the major fields of Yearly Meeting activity.

Drawn from the records,

ALFRED OSBORNE, Clerk

7. The memorial to our Friend, John C. Gatchell, adopted by East Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting and received from the Permanent Board was read. His services to this Yearly Meeting were various and it had been hoped that they might continue for many years. We will miss him in many ways.

JOHN C. GATCHELL

John C. Gatchell, minister in the East Parsonsfield, Maine, Friends Meeting, was called to new fields of service on Second Mo. 15th, but his passing has left far more than that community without a minister, teacher, friend, and leader. John Gatchell was born in Brunswick, Maine, thirty-eight years ago, attended the public schools there and was a graduate of Bowdoin College. During his college years he gained many friends while he did directory work in various Maine communities.

He was a birthright Friend and was brought up in Meeting and Sunday School, early dedicating his life to Christ. His musical devotion started when as a small child he heard MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose" played on the organ in a meeting for worship. He studied music under local teachers and an extension course in public school music with the University of Chicago, and had a life certificate for teaching in elementary schools. His instruments were cello, piano and pipe organ. He was a cellist in both the Brunswick and Portland symphonies. He was public school music supervisor and instrumental teacher in a number of Maine towns. His thought was always service. When offered positions in larger cities his reply was that any good teacher could go there but few understood the country. He was a member of the Maine Federation of Music Clubs and National Chairman of the Junior Federation of Bands and Orchestras.

John Gatchell's dedicated life made ways for him where there were no ways. He chose rural music teaching against most advice and, with almost no pay at first, went into the schools and churches and helped with their programs. He met and loved the people whose children he taught. When he came to teach in East Parsonsfield he naturally gave himself to the interests of the Friends Meeting which was very small and without leadership, and was there recorded as a minister. The Meeting grew steadily from then on. His messages were never ordinary. His listeners had the feeling that he "had been with Jesus." Previous to his illness he was clerk of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, Recording Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, and a reading clerk in the Yearly Meeting. He filled all of these and countless lesser places with ability, dignity, insight and true Christian grace.

'Tis not alone that he is gone
His body buried in a tomb
The spirit flown.
What of his love, his skill, his art,
The understanding of his heart,
The overtone
Of loyalty and faith and trust
That stronger were than any "must",
Are they, too, dead?
Can someone pick his mantle up,
Share with us the communion cup
From which he fed?

8. The recommendation of the Permanent Board regarding the assessment budget of the Yearly Meeting was considered and referred to the Finance Committee to be further considered along with the total financial picture of the Yearly Meeting.

9. The Meeting approved the recommendation of the Board that the Nominating Committee be asked to bring forward names of Friends to serve as an Advisory Committee to the Field Secretary, and that the nominations represent the major fields of Yearly Meeting activity.

10. The Correspondence Committee presented a summary of the epistles received from the Yearly Meetings of this country. We were helped to feel the desires and efforts of Friends in many areas after the Christian life and the Christian world.

REPORT FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

Summary of the American Epistles

All the Yearly Meetings with whom we correspond express a deep concern that we realize our own failure in not helping to prevent the present chaotic condition of the world, that we realize the futility of military force, and that we realize that Friends have a message for our day. Under God's guidance we can become more effective instruments of His Spirit than we have ever yet been.

From Baltimore, North Carolina, Philadelphia, and other Yearly Meetings come these words: "We confess our failure in little and in great ways to live that life which would remove the causes of war. We confess to having laid the blame for hostilities upon others, while the secret tentacles of conflict penetrated deep into our own hearts." "A feeling of shame and contrition has filled the hearts of many of us who live in the midst of abundant material blessings for our apathy, our greed, our indifference, our pride of power, and the sufferings which our country's power has inflicted on so many thousands of human beings the world over." "Friends have long deplored war and believed peace practicable. But have not most of us sought and enjoyed comforts and privileges which may have helped to make war inevitable?" "We are conscious of our share of responsibility for all the physical and spiritual devastation that these years of conflict have visited upon mankind. The war has revealed with painful clarity our shortcomings as spiritual descendants of those impassioned devoted apostles who founded the Society of Friends."

The futility of military force is expressed as follows: "There is no safety no security, no peace in armaments, however deadly they may be made. The proposed program of Universal Military Training, Selective Service, and the military posture are directly contrary to a resolution unanimously adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations calling for the regulation and reduction of armaments." "Military preparedness saves a nation from war only until some other nation or group of nations can equal or surpass such preparedness." "The world needs a change in outlook from fear to faith based on the kind of love that Jesus taught, from compulsion with its trust in weapons to cooperation based on the dignity and worth of the human person. The one hope for enduring peace, the one workable principle for fellowship between men and nations, rests upon those ideals which Jesus came to build into human life." "We pray and invite you all to pray that a sense of brotherhood may extend to all the world, so that a new spiritual climate may result in which peace will be natural." "Our membership is not large, but united in a redemptive fellowship there is no limit to what might be accomplished."

The sense of brotherhood has been deepened through the activities of the Friends World Committee on Consultation. Indiana Yearly Meeting felt favored by the meeting of this Committee in Richmond last Ninth Mo., when there were present representatives of thirty-four Yearly Meetings and seventeen different countries. The Committee is a channel through which a sense of power, faith, and confidence can be carried. The presence of these Friends was an inspiration and spiritual uplift.

Many Yearly Meetings have a renewed hope for the future in the activities of their Young Friends. North Carolina reports a very large Junior Yearly Meeting filled with the spirit of consecration. Indiana Yearly Meeting writes, "Our hearts were cheered and challenged by the gathering of a conference of approximately five hundred young people from all the Yearly Meetings in America, and from twelve countries outside the United States. The most pronounced concern to arise in the conference was for the establishment of an empowered movement of dedicated and self-disciplined persons who will become colonists in places where they can do the most good for the Christian cause, itinerants to move about bearing the gospel message, politicians to penetrate the secular order with Christian principles, scholars and writers to witness to truth, and turn the tides of secular thought."

Iowa reports the opportunities that Scattergood School is now providing for Quaker education. Earlham College, which is celebrating its hundredth anniversary, is seeking to meet the need for greater preparation for Christian service, and to continue to fulfil the hopes of its founders that it be a place "where disciplined minds and cultivated hearts are developed in an atmosphere of freedom and sound character based upon loyalty to Christ."

Oregon Yearly Meeting is thankful for the results of evangelistic work in their midst and on their mission fields. Eight men and two women have been recognized as ministers. In Bolivia the Yearly Meeting has purchased a farm of 2900 acres with buildings adequate for the opening of a Bible School for native workers. They have increased their force of missionaries. They remind us that there is no conflict between the individual gospel and the social gospel. Neither can be substituted for the other.

Ohio bears witness that the Light of Christ within is exactly what early Friends declared it to be, and recommends to honest seekers everywhere a rereading of the writings of George Fox, William Penn, and Robert Barclay. They urge a better knowledge of the Holy Scriptures.

The epistle from Pacific Yearly Meeting, the youngest member of our Yearly Meeting family, expresses the thought of all in these closing words: "We believe that geographical distance can be overcome when there is no spiritual separation. We know one common spiritual need, the world's need, the power of the living faith that God is in all men. In this there is no seperation."

The work of Frances Wheeler in preparing these summaries in the past years is noted with appreciation. The clerk is asked to send her a letter telling of our thanks for performing this difficult task. The epistles as a method of keeping Friends in spiritual touch with one another is reaffirmed.

The epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Society of Friends in Denmark was read at this time.

Adjourned until 2:00 p.m. this afternoon.

Fourth Day Afternoon

The Meeting met at the appointed hour.

11. James A. Coney reported for the Representatives that they had met and were united in proposing the following persons to act as officers of this Meeting for the ensuing year: Arthur Jones, Presiding Clerk, Millicent S. Foster, Recording Clerk, Russell D. Brooks and Helen T. Gifford as Reading Clerks. Approval of these suggestions was given by the Meeting and these Friends are appointed to the respective services for the ensuing year or until further appointment. The Meeting approved the action of the Representatives in naming substitutes to the Nominating and Finance Committees when the regular members are absent.

12. We note with gratitude the presence of Cecil and Pauline Hinshaw, of Iowa Yearly Meeting and William Penn College. We are glad they can again be with New England Friends for a short time. The former is giving us much of inspiration and help in his discussion of the early Christian Church in the Daily Bible Half-Hour period.

13. The Clerk summarized the statistical reports received from the Quarterly Meetings. We have a total reported membership of 3494, a loss of 27 from last year. Under gains, there have been 18 births, 60 requests and 22 joining by letter from other religious groups. Under losses, death has claimed 48, 19 resigned; 28 asked for letters to other churches and 37 names were discontinued.

Six Quarterly Meetings had net losses and four had net gains. The largest gain was in Salem Quarter with 12. The greatest gain in any Monthly Meeting was in Cambridge which had a net gain of 21. The Clerk commented on the disparity

TABULATED STATEMENT

Showing Changes in Membership of New England Yearly Meeting for the Year Ending Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1947

QUARTERLY MEETINGS	MONTHLY MEETINGS	Membership Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1946	Gains						Losses															
			Births	Certificates	Request	Letter	Error last year	Total	Deaths	Certificates Granted	Resignations	Discontinued	Letter	Error	Total	Net gain	Net loss	Membership Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1947	Males	Females	Number under 21	Associate Members	Active Members from Associate Members	Resident Members
Conn. Valley																								
	Hartford	70		6	2		1	9		3				3	6	3		73	35	38	17	17	1	51
	Middle Conn. Valley	73		5	2			7		2					2	5		78	33	45	29	27		42
	New Haven	53	1	4	1	1		7		9			1		10		3	50	21	29	12	9		35
	Totals for Quarter	196	1	15	5	1	1	23	0	14	0	0	1	3	18	5		201	89	112	58	53	1	128
Dover																								
	Berwick	12						0	1						1		1	11	6	5	2	2		7
	Dover	174	2		2	2	1	7	1				1		2	5		179	83	96	28	19	5	101
	Totals for Quarter	186	2	0	2	2	1	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	4		190	89	101	30	21	5	108
Fairfield																								
	Fairfield	32			1			1	1				2	1	4		3	29	9	20	1	0		15
	Winthrop	158						0	1			1	1	1	4		4	154	60	94	4	3		97
	Totals for Quarter	190	0		1	0		1	2	0	0	1	3	2	8		7	183	69	114	5	3	0	112
Falmouth																								
	Durham	142	1	0	3			4	2	1		1			4			142	60	82	15	46		75
	Falmouth	241		5	0		1	6	4		3		2	1	10		3	238	103	134	41	52	1	139
	Forest Ave.	166		2				2	2	3	2	3	1		11		9	157	77	80	33	48		97
	Parsonsfield	54	1	0	0			1	1						1			54	28	26	25	25	1	38
	Sandwich	37		1	2			3	1						1	2		39	17	22	3	8		20
	Windham	49		0	1			1	0				1		1			49	12	37	9	4		35
	Totals for Quarter	689	2	8	6	0	1	17	10	4	5	4	4	0	28		11	678	297	381	126	183	2	404
Narragansett																								
	North Dartmouth	28		0	0			0	0									28	8	20	0	0		11
	Providence	171		0	7			7	1	1	1		1		4	3		174	86	88	21	36	1	127
	Westerly	67		1	0	1		2	1						1	1		68	27	41	9	0		24
	Totals for Quarter	266		1	7	1		9	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	4		270	121	149	30	36	1	162
Rhode Island																								
	Providence	171		0	7			7	1	1	1		1		4	3		174	86	88	21	36	1	127
	Rhode Island	88	1	0	10		1	12	5		1	1			7	5		93	39	34	25	30	1	82
	Swansea	129		0	3	1	2	6	3			16	1		20		14	115	54	61	9	14	0	67
	Totals for Quarter	388	1	0	20	1	3	25	9	1	2	17	2	0	31		6	382	179	203	55	80	2	276
Salem																								
	Amesbury	62		0	2			2	0		2				2			62	23	39	3	4		34
	Cambridge	311	2	4	10	14		30	2	4	3				9	21		332	139	193	50	44		180
	Lawrence	95	1	1	0			2	2				7		9		7	88	35	53	11	11		69
	Lynn	122	3	0	0			3	1			5			6		3	119	47	72	19	22		96
	Weare	98	2	1	0			3	0				1	1	2	1		99	44	55	22	27		52
	Totals for Quarter	688	8	6	12	14		40	5	4	5	5	8	1	28	12		700	288	412	105	108	0	431
Sandwich																								
	Dartmouth	122		0	1			1	1		1		2		4		3	119	47	72	20	25	1	79
	New Bedford	157		0	0		2	2	7		3			2	12		10	147	56	91	8	15		100
	Sandwich	49		1	3			4	1						1	3		52	23	29	3	5		22
	Westport	99	1	0	6	2		9	0				1		1	8		107	37	70	16	30		75
	Totals for Quarter	427	1	1	10	2	2	16	9	0	4	0	3	2	18		2	425	163	262	47	75	1	276
Smithfield																								
	Bolton	46			0			0	1			1			2		2	44	23	21	3	10		25
	Smithfield	131			3	1		4	2				1		3	1		132	55	77	27	30		107
	Worcester	240	1		0			1	2	4			2	4	12		11	229	107	122	61	51	1	191
	Totals for Quarter	417	1	0	3	1		5	5	4	0	1	3	4	17		12	405	185	220	91	91	1	323
Vassalboro																								
	China	106	1	1	0			2	4			9	1		14		12	94	38	56	21	24		38
	Maple Grove	8		0	0			0										8	1	7	0	0		8
	Oak Grove	18		0	0			0										18	2	16	0	0		5
	Vassalboro	110	1	1	1			3	1				2		3			110	55	55	22	15		50
	Totals for Quarter	242	2	2	1	0		5	5	0	0	9	3	0	17		12	230	96	134	43	39	0	101
*CORRECTED GRAND TOTALS		3518	18	33	60	22	8	141	48	27	16	37	28	12	168		27	3491	1491	2000	569	653	12	2194

*Providence Monthly Meeting reports to two Quarterly Meetings, so Grand Total has been corrected to offset this.

between the number of members under 21 years (544) and of associate members (653) while only 12 were noted as transferring from associate to active status. This should be a concern of the local meetings to see that young Friends are encouraged to ask for full status. The Meeting considered the significance of these figures. When the Meeting was questioned as to its thought of trying to go out definitely in an effort to increase the membership by great numbers, the need of a live and vital membership was stressed. Several said that membership in the Society had better come as a by-product of the work and service of Friends than as a direct effort for increasing numbers. The pastoral function of the local Meeting must be carried on by some person, committee or the whole Meeting if it is to find, hold and nourish spiritually great numbers of people. These people must be known as whole personalities rather than simply in connection with attendance at the Meeting for Worship or any other single activity of the Meeting. A source for membership in the Society may well be on the college campuses in New England. Informal discussion of Friends and the message they seek to carry can be helpful to both the students and the Society.

We must not be stopped by a false modesty from inviting those to join who are in sympathy with the ideals of the Society.

The maintenance of the community of Friends in the average city or town is very difficult many times where there is little common ground of interest. Emphasis on Friends' way of life must be interpreted. A way must be found to do this to suit our time. We cannot expect people to naturally gravitate to us. We are oftentimes too easy in our own minds in consoling ourselves with ideas of quality rather than quantity. The new dynamic spiritual life which will draw members to the Society is missing in too many of our Meetings. The power of the Life present in each meeting will result in the religious testimonies regarding peace, temperance and others.

Following the reading of the Quarterly Meeting Reports on the Spiritual Condition of the Meetings, the Meeting was reminded of more points of Christian living that need to be considered in the Society. Several spoke on the Quaker testimony against the use of alcohol, and encouraged Friends to counteract the advertising of liquor by a better understanding of its social consequences.

As the Meeting closed, several Friends spoke strongly on their disappointment in the nature of the reports on the spiritual condition of the meetings; that they did not truly report on that, but rather the work of the Meetings in relief and other matters. If we are to be able to go forward in our task of building a strong and growing Religious Society of Friends, we must be frank in our evaluation of our spiritual condition. Those charged with preparing these reports on which the summaries of the Quarterly Meetings are based are urged to seek Divine Guidance in their preparation so that they may be a source of help in our efforts towards meeting our tasks more fully.

The Meeting adjourned until 7:30 this evening.

Fourth Day Evening

The Meeting reconvened at 7:30 p.m.

14. We note that Leslie Shaffer, Executive Secretary of the Friends World Committee, American Section and Friends Fellowship Council, and A. Ward Applegate, of Wilmington Yearly Meeting have joined us. Both of them will address us at later sessions.

15. The Meeting approved the minute for Philip and Virginia Towle to accompany them in their proposed trip to visit Friends in many parts of Europe, expressing our unity with their concern to carry a message of love and interest. The Clerks are directed to sign it on behalf of the Meeting.

16. Returning minutes for Harry T. Silcock were approved, addressed to the Meeting of Sufferings of London Yearly Meeting and to the Friends World Committee for Consultation.

17. Everett W. Chapman, chairman of the Committee on Meetings and Extension, made additional comments to the report of that committee. He paid high tribute to the work of our Field Secretary which is carried on with unflagging devotion and vigor.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEETINGS AND EXTENSION

Fifth Mo. 14th, 1948

The Committee on Meetings and Extension believes that the local Monthly Meetings throughout New England Yearly Meeting are fully aware that if too much concern is given to physical and material structure of our Society, we are apt to overlook and lose sight of our true reason for being a religious Society of Friends. We are prone to listen to man with the desire to argue the point rather than to listen to God without question or argument.

As we discover more and more throughout the world "that of God in every man" of every race, color and creed, we are in our saner moments conscious of the living presence of Christ, and reminded so often of the Jesus of history who said "As you are to your fellow man you are to me". We find it so difficult to appreciate the divine in our already accepted human relationships.

True worship is so highly valued in the life of a Quaker,—a time when and where he can transcend all the besetting cares of life and finally discover the solution to man's problems is solved not by the strength of man, but by the power of God.

An attempt to discover this valued secret was made last October by representatives of the Monthly Meetings. when the Committee on Meetings and Extension sponsored a meeting at the Edgehill Inn, Nahant, Massachusetts from Tenth Mo. 13th, to 15th. With a Galilean atmosphere of land and sea combined with the most gracious hospitality of William and Mary Duguid, we found ourselves well grounded in the things we wished to accomplish. After being assigned to our rooms, having registered upon arrival, we then enjoyed a joyous social time till the gong sounded the death knell to our appetites. The evening was spent in silent worship followed by a brief discussion as to method of procedure.

Believing that "we were not united by our virtue, neither were we united by our superior intelligence or piety, our only bond of union was our concern," and our concern could not be solved until we, through worship, were transcended above any difficulty confronting us. Then, and only then could we expect favorable results in the discussion periods which followed meeting for worship. With ample time given to worship, silent worship prevailed except when vocal expression contributed to the spiritual power of the meeting.

Third Day morning and afternoon the group of twenty-five earnest seekers were most heartily welcomed to the spacious living room of the Henry and Edith Perry home, overlooking the beautiful Boston Harbor. A truly worshipful spirit prevailed throughout the day.

The time set for closing the retreat was ten o'clock A.M. Fourth Day, but some, conscious of the tie that binds, found it very difficult to leave 'til after another delicious meal with our good friends, the Duguids. The social life of these three days marks an invaluable experience in the life of all present.

Thus were the affairs of the Yearly Meeting within the scope of the Committee on Meetings and Extension, presented before Him who said to a small group of men, "I have overcome the world".

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT W. CHAPMAN, Chairman

18. James A. Coney, Field Secretary, brought before us the need to be able to answer in a clear affirmative the query:

> "Do you support by prayer and systematic giving those who are laboring to extend Christ's Kingdom?"

He brought us the problem of squaring our plans for Christian work as expressed in the Budget of the Yearly Meeting with our actions in supporting those plans. The Budget for Activities of the Yearly Meeting is short $1400 for the last year. He pointed out that the budget could have been raised had each member given only $1.14 towards the assessment budget and only $2.42 on the Budget for Activities. We can raise this amount if we catch the vision, "God does not owe you anything but if you will trust Him with your money, He will bless you."

Discussion of his challenge followed. Big plans must be tied to courageous work to fulfill them. Unless we support the work of Friends at home base, we will have no opportunity to see the wider work of the Society prosper.

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

The General Conference of Friends, through its Field Secretary in his report to his Yearly Meeting, defines what the duties of a Field Secretary are. Here is an exact quotation: "The work of a field secretary is to encourage visitation, to aid new and struggling meetings, to arrange conferences and to be responsible to Friends here and there, and to aid our Yearly Meeting and Monthly Meetings to become more aware of all Friends work."

How nearly do I measure up to the above requirements? I have traveled from Dan to Beer-Sheba which means Maple Grove in Aroostook County to New Haven in Connecticut. I have acquainted myself with the work, needs and problems of every area where Friends are in New England. I have this year been unusually privileged to visit Friends' families who are isolated from their Meetings and contacts with Friends.

A rich experience this year has been an itinerary among our newer Friends in the Connecticut Valley. I arranged four Quarterly Meeting conferences. One was in East Vassalboro where the Meeting needs of the area were studied. The three others, held in Portland, Worcester and New Bedford, were primarily for Ministers, elders and workers. In each case the meetings were well attended and the discussions stimulating and helpful.

Itineraries have been arranged for visiting Friends. James Stein, secretary of Virginia Quarterly Meeting, visited the Meetings in Maine in Eighth Mo., and Stephen and Alice Thorne, of London Yearly Meeting, visited in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The usual program of arranging Meetings in meeting houses that are closed through the year has been followed with encouraging attendance. The *New England Friend,* which is in its third year of publication, reaches more than fifteen hundred Friends' homes in New England. It is proving to be a most valuable medium of bringing Friendly interests to our membership far and near.

The Field Secretary has felt free to accept calls to places beyond the limits of the Yearly Meeting. These include: The Young Friends Conference at Earlham College; three weeks among Friends in Canada Yearly Meeting; weekend in Glens Falls, New York; Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting, which included the Five Years Meeting Conference at Richmond, Indiana, and the Woman's Missionary Conference in Poughkeepsie, New York.

My work on alcohol education in the public schools with visual aid has continued, and the acceptance of invitations to speak in church and social gatherings of many types has been gladly given.

I feel that our Yearly Meeting has been particularly blessed in the coming of Lewis and Betsy Hoskins to work in the Allens Neck Meeting, and Harold and Ethel Walker in the Worcester Meeting. John and Virginia Phillips have assumed the leadership of Forest Avenue Meeting in Portland.

New England Yearly Meeting geographically covers a large area. Although there are only fifty Meetings the mileage is extensive. This means that individual Meetings cannot be visited as often as one would desire. I estimate that I have traveled twenty-five thousand miles this year.

JAMES A. CONEY

The Epistle from the Mid-India Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends was read.

19. Mary Hoxie Jones read the paper prepared by her father, Rufus M. Jones, before his recent death, for presentation at this Yearly Meeting. She told us of his last illness as an introduction to the paper and of his great desire to give this message, which was completed on the day of his death: The address was entitled:

"A Call to a New Installment of the Heroic Spirit."*

The Meeting was brought under a deep sense of the Divine Presence as we listened to this last message from our beloved fellow member, whose life has been so closely intertwined with the life of this Yearly Meeting for nearly three-quarters of a century. Every session of this Yearly Meeting has been colored by the sense of loss we feel in his passing. We are grateful to Mary Hoxie Jones for sharing with us the experience she did. We felt it was evidence of the Divine Plan that he was given sufficient time and strength to complete the concerns on which he had been engaged. We saw in his message, made through the vivid familiar method of expression, that the work to which he was devoted can continue through the written word and through us, if we "live heroically".

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*Copies of this address are available from the Central Office.

The Meeting adjourned to meet at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth Day Morning

Met according to adjournment.

20. Gertrude F. Smith reported for the Committee on Christian Education, making a plea for the use of material prepared by the department of the Five Years Meeting.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

From the reports received from seven Quarterly Meetings the following summary was prepared:

Number of schools is 28, with a total enrollment of 1256. The average attendance is 754 or about 3/5 of the enrollment. Our largest schools are at Newport, South Durham and Allen's Neck.

From our Sunday School membership only 13 have joined Friends during 1947.

Three schools reported using all Friends' literature, but the remaining schools use Friends' material in some of the classes.

Three schools reported holding Daily Vacation Bible Schools. Eight schools have Home Departments. These schools are Swansea, Allen's Neck, Central Village, South Durham, Parsonsfield, Gonic, Lynn and Woonsocket. These same schools with the addition of Providence, Saylesville and Windham have Cradle Rolls. The largest Home Department is at Parsonsfield and the largest Cradle Roll is at Windham.

Only a few special items in regard to their world outreach have been received from our schools at the present writing. Many classes and schools have worked for the American Friends Service Committee making special contributions, sending clothing, furnishing seeds for gardens in Japan and Finland,

and collecting buttons. They have sent specially designated food packages to Finland and remembered their own ill and shut-ins in various ways.

Providence has continued some radio broadcasts. A number of schools from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting report a silent worship service for children, and one school in Salem Quarterly Meeting reported a study of eight Quaker Journals. Doubtless other interesting items will be reported to the Committee at Yearly Meeting time by the other department chairmen.

HATTIE O. COX, Chairman

She introduced Alexander C. Purdy who spoke on the problems facing the local leaders in Christian education. All religious education should endeavor to introduce young people into a living continuing fellowship. Religious education should not only stress the individual virtues, but should strive to give the children a sense of fellowship and community. We should introduce, surround and support each child by a living fellowship. Belonging to a group and finding one's life in and through that group has been the method of Christian living since the early days of Christianity. We should integrate the individual into the whole life of the Society. We have done this on the Yearly Meeting level with the Board of Young Friends and the Junior Yearly Meeting meeting simultaneously and oftentimes in joint session. The local meetings should be encouraged to do this also. Classes could be organized along business meeting lines, as a training in that part of Quakerism. Devotional exercises should include practice of the Quaker use of silence in worship. Reports could well be made by the children themselves to the meeting for business, as a further integration into the whole work of the Society. The Bible is the product of a group movement in history and should be studied as such in addition to the individual help available from it. Early Christians believed that they belonged to such a living and continuing fellowship.

Consideration of this important problem followed. The type of religious instruction is a crucial one and should be carefully studied. Truly prepared teachers are needed.

The Clerk is directed to send a word of greeting to Hattie O. Cox, Chairman of the Committee, and to her sister Marion, who are unable to be with us this year. As difficult as it is we must try to train our young people that wherever they see, experience and take part in Goodness, they are seeing God.

Whenever they see Truth, and it comes home to them, they see God. They meet Him in sacrificial living. These experiences help in bringing to them the underlying concept which is necessary—that God is everywhere, seeking expression in our thoughts and actions.

21. A minute from Wilmington, Ohio, Monthly Meeting was read which commends A. Ward Applegate to us as he comes to speak on the mission work.

22. Nancy Richardson of Gonic Meeting and Carolyn Walch from Portland Meeting brought us a message from the Junior Yearly Meeting.

Thyra Jane Foster and Alfred Osborne are named to carry a message from this Meeting in return.

23. Maud M. Hill, Chairman of the Public Morals Committee, introduced a representative of the organization known as "Alcoholics Anonymous", Mrs. James Glidden of Boston. We heard from her of the inspiring work done by this group in helping alcoholics to help themselves.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS

The term "Public Morals" covers such a large scope of human relations and circumstances, that it is difficult sometimes to know what is the most important.

Our committee is aware that only a personal religious experience is a safeguard against the wrong reasoning which precedes actions that are detrimental to the best quality of living. If the youth of today are to be prepared to meet the world in which they are to play their part, it is most important that the parents should set an example of temperance, honesty, unselfishness, and friendliness, and that the parents try to understand and guide their children into worthwhile social interests and endeavors. We admit that this is a difficult problem to meet, yet it is worth prayerful consideration.

There are, however, some phases of preventive educational work that can be undertaken by Christians, such as seeking to influence those who need help over a trying time socially, and by controlling the sources of evil that are all about them. The control of disease, malnutrition, illiteracy and unemployment, is making constant headway in our country. Yet there are some public evils which we can attack with confidence, and which are closely allied with the defeat, poverty and crimes that are causing the downfall of the youth of our time. I refer to the increasing sales of intoxicating liquors that are being forced upon the public by the attractive propaganda in all places of entertainment. Is it not time that the churches undertook to combat this evil which is recognized as one of the chief factors in all social evils, and to work intelligently against the commercially organized liquor traffic which surrounds the unfortunate who are often the victims of circumstances under which they were born?

Your Public Morals Committee recommends that you give your support to the "Allied Youth for Education Against the Use of Alcohol Beverages," "The Yale University Alcohol Clinic" which has attracted world-wide approval, and also the "Alcoholics Anonymous", an organization that helps the alcoholics in all walks of life to become self respecting again, also other organizations that are doing constructive work along these lines.

Your committee has endeavored to keep in touch with these new methods and to help in every way possible this year. We have also helped to distribute the stickers issued by the Council of Christian Social Progress, protesting against the advertising of intoxicating drinks through magazines, radio net works and in the movies.

During this year your chairman had drawn up fifty petitions as follows, each of which was signed by twenty-five citizens and sent to Clinton P. Anderson, Sec. of Agric., also to our Senators and Representatives:

PETITION

> "WE THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS OF THESE UNITED STATES, who are interested in the distribution of food in the present emergency,—
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> Recommend that the committee now honestly considering how best to feed the needy people of the world, have the courage to take a firm stand against the use of all grains, sugar, and food materials now being used in huge amounts in the manufacture of such non-essentials as beer, wine, ale and intoxicating liquors. We also recommend that this ban be required before healthful food for American families is in any way restricted. We ask also that this plan of conservation be presented to countries asking aid from the U. S. in the interest of health, economy, and prosperity.
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> The Statistics of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the U. N. show that the grain and food-stuffs used in 1946 by brewers and distillers amounted to: 52,307,415 bushels of corn; 4,229,114 bushels of rye; 823,948 bushels of rice; 287,129 bushels of barley; 85,537,152 bushels of malt; and 6,869,442 bushels of potatoes. This was one-fifth of the amount of food materials sent abroad 1946."

We feel sure that if all members of our Society of Friends will seriously interest themselves in this phase of human welfare, which so vitally affects the family life, prosperity, and health of so many children, we can bring about an intelligent revolt against this degrading traffic, and the propaganda which makes this business possible.

Therefore said He unto them, "The Harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth laborers into the harvest."

MAUD M. HILL,

Chairman of Public Morals Committee

24. The report of the American Friends Fellowship Council was read. The Wider Quaker Fellowship now has 3,586 members enrolled, most of whom are in the United States. Friends should secure the names and addresses of members in their area and become acquainted with them. The need of an itinerant ministry of concerned Friends to visit in the home as well as in the Meeting is recognized and the council has arranged some visits this year. Friends who live away from their own meetings have been visited when possible. These Friends can often be the nucleus of new Friends Meetings. A ministry to new Meetings is needed. The Council serves them and encourages them to make ties with Yearly Meetings when possible. The American Young Friends Fellowship affiliated with the Council is sponsoring intervisitation caravans among all Friends' groups, both in this country and abroad, and is publishing a summer activities bulletin of the Young Friends' activities. As individuals and Meetings, our great task today is not so much to produce spiritual life as to discover and nurture it. The success of early Friends was due to their discovery of people who were spiritually hungry. Our immediate task is to find these seekers today and to bring them into the living fellowship of Christ.

Leslie Shaffer, Executive Secretary of Friends Fellowship Council said the work of the Council is an expression of our outreach and interest in Friends and friends of Friends. New England Yearly Meeting members have contributed largely to its work in the past and continue to do so.

Adjourned until this afternoon at 3:30.

Fifth Day Afternoon

Met according to adjournment.

25. Julianna R. Perry, representative on the Friends World Committee, read the report received from that committee. The Committee came together at Richmond, Indiana, in the fall of 1947 for the third and most representative meeting the Committee has ever had. Ninety-one Friends were present. These represented thirty-eight Yearly Meetings and nineteen different countries. D. Elton Trueblood was appointed chair-

man and Leslie D. Shaffer was reappointed secretary. Since that time the latter has returned to this country and is serving as the Secretary of the American Section. The Central Office of the World Committee is located in Friends House, London, and Frederick J. Tritton is the Acting Secretary. The Committee decided to call the next World Conference of Friends in 1952, world conditions permitting. It will probably be held in England in connection with appropriate tercentenary celebrations. It is hoped that all Friends groups will make the years from 1947 to 1952 years of special preparation for the Conference. Suggested topics for study are: (1) The World's Need of a Fresh Vision of God; (2) The Wholeness and Dignity of Man; (3) The Oneness of the World. The Committee also decided to apply for consultative status with the Council on Social and Economic Affairs of United Nations. An invitation from UNESCO to appoint an observer to its international conferences was also accepted. Since only organizations which are truly international may hold these relationships to these two international organizations, the Friends World Committee is happy it can be of this service to our Society. The Committee is using the printed word in its work — Friends World News, a new Handbook and studies of Quakerism in different countries. Visits in America by Stephen and Alice Thorne, of England, and Elise Thomsen of Denmark, and that of Harry T. Silcock of England who visited in the Orient and enroute were arranged and assisted by the Committee.

Julianna Perry told us that the Committee was asking for $100 support from this Meeting. Leslie Shaffer spoke of a conference of the representatives of American Yearly Meetings to be held in Jamaica next spring at the time of the Yearly Meeting there. He asked the Meeting to consider sending representatives to this conference. It was the sense of the Meeting that we can raise the funds to send two of our members, in the belief that spiritual help will come from such service. The Finance Committee is asked to consider adding to the Budget an item to make this possible. The Meeting is grateful to the World Committee for its labor in the name of the Society of Friends.

26. The report of the American Friends Board of Missions was read. At no time in recent years has the Board sent as many missionaries as they are sending this year, especially

to Africa. This is because there have been missionaries who have served on the Africa field so many years who are retiring. There is still urgent need for a young woman to go as bookkeeper, and for two normal training teachers to open up a new normal training school in Kaimosi. The Board is most happy to be able to report advances in our missionary personnel and solicits from Friends their most sympathetic prayers, consideration and support of these new outgoing Friends who will represent us on our world-wide fields of service. With the increased cost of almost everything, the number of dollars which it takes to support our extension work is naturally greater and the Board recommends that Meetings throughout the United States increase the resources available sufficient to maintain our work even on higher levels than it has been in the past. The pamphlet by Robert E. Cope, "Our Meetings as a Source of Supply for Missionary Personnel", is recommended.

Ruth D. B. White was appointed by the Permanent Board to take the place of Frances E. Wheeler resigned. She attended the meeting of the Board held in April. She met many of the new mission workers then. Financial support in increased amounts is needed if the work already started is not to suffer and if needed expansion is to be possible.

27. The Meeting received the report of the Woman's Missionary Society at this time:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Twelve missionary groups report that they have had organized work and study. Although Winthrop has not reorganized as an auxiliary, the pastor reports that considerable missionary work has been done in the Meeting.

Nine groups have had Missionary Education readers. Of the fifty-seven women participating in the reading course, thirty have completed the requirements and have made the Honor List. A few Meetings report that children have taken part in the junior missionary reading course. The junior superintendent urges more missionary activity among our younger Friends.

The stewardship chairman reminds us that stewardship includes every phase of Christian living—our time and effort as well as our money. She reports that thirty-one members practice tithing.

Our literature superintendent reports that seventy-five members subscribe to the American Friend and fifty-five to the Advocate. One hundred and twenty-eight receive "Friendly Flashes".

At the mid-year meeting in February, held at Friends Center, Cambridge, an inspiring address on China was given by a Congregational minister. An informal and most interesting meeting was held in the afternoon.

We are glad to report that seventeen of our members attended the Triennial Conference in Poughkeepsie, New York, early in May.

SELAH RICHMOND, Corresponding Secretary

Woman's Missionary Society. Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Fourth Mo. 1st, 1947		$467.14
From auxiliaries:		
Rhode Island		
Providence	$113.00	
Swansea	29.75	
Salem		
Cambridge	255.35	
Lynn	199.75	
Lawrence	35.00	
Amesbury	32.50	
Sandwich		
Allen's Neck	68.75	
Falmouth		
South Durham	109.90	
Portland	13.75	
Smithfield		
Worcester	182.00	
Woonsocket	141.76	
Dover		
Gonic	70.00	
Fairfield		
Hallowell	10.00	
Total from Auxiliaries		$1,261.51
Collection at Yearly Meeting		42.00
Juniors at Yearly Meeting		44.45
Dues from Members-at-Large		3.75
Special Gift for Kenneth Crooks		200.00
Special Gift for Victoria Hannush		13.00
		$2,031.85

DISBURSEMENTS

Yearly Meeting Treasurer:	
Teacher in Ram Allah	$300.00
Catechist in Jamaica	300.00
Missionaries' Children	44.45
Dr. Bond	100.00
Japanese School	50.00
Carried forward	$794.45

Brought forward	$794.45	
Kenneth Crooks—Jamaica	250.00	
Friendsville	25.00	
Happy Grove Library Fund	5.00	
Dorothy Pitman	10.00	
Victoria Hannush	153.00	
		$1,237.45
Marie S. Hadley, Treasurer, Woman's Missionary Union: Dues and Special Funds		234.00
Northfield delegate	$80.00	
Northfield committee	27.84	
Helen Walker, Travel expenses	50.00	
President's expenses	9.00	
Stewardship committee	10.00	
Junior committee	5.00	
Marion Kelsey—Indian work	25.00	
Speaker at Second Mo. 22nd Meeting	10.00	
Bank service	2.33	
		219.17
Total Disbursements		$1,690.62
Balance on hand Fourth Mo. 5th, 1948		341.23
		$2,031.85

EDITH L. BUFFUM, Treasurer

Audited by Elsie F. Coney.

28. The Missionary Committee sent in the following report:

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The Missionary Reports sent in from eight Quarterly Meetings show an interest in Missionary reading, in visual education, outside speakers and supper meetings with speakers.

Missionary Education is carried on in the Bible Schools with special programs and stories and other forms. While it can be said that there has been a real interest in giving, reports are so varied and in many cases do not give a clear idea of what is really to be included that a true amount cannot be given.

The study book most widely read has been "Committed Unto Us", by Lamont. Stewardship and Peace literature has been used, with *Friendly Flashes, Missionary Advocate, American Friend,* also the Annual Report of the American Friends Board of Missions.

The Meetings are growing in Christian Service and World Mindedness.

For the Committee on Interest and Publicity,

ANNIE S. DERNIER

29. The report of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs was read. Legislation which would have robbed the Alaskan Indians of assets accrued to them by reservations and would deprive them of the protection of the Federal Government in the use of their assets was introduced into the last session of Congress. It did not pass but we are asked to keep alert on this subject and to use our influence to stop this injustice being done. We are invited to join Indian Associates; we are urged to send someone from our Meeting to the annual meeting next spring. Our schools and colleges are urged to include in their curriculum a study of American Indians and their present problems, as one of the important national minority groups.

Canby Jones, of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, who is with us at this time, supplemented this report by an account of his visit among the Indians in Oklahoma last summer. The Indian has had his lands taken by the white man. His culture has been overwhelmed. He desperately needs a new faith and meaning for life but he cannot accept the role of a second-class citizen. Let us accept him as a brother in Christ.

The Meeting adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth Day Evening

A public meeting was held at which A. Ward Applegate spoke on "Missions in the Stream of Quaker Tradition". He encouraged everyone to read the authoritative and very readable book by Christina Jones, "American Friends in World Missions". After the half century or more since the start of Friends mission work, we can now evaluate the early work. The Board of Missions was organized in 1894, to correlate the several interests and concerns of Friends in various fields. He traced the beginnings in each field and in each instance the work started through the personal concern of individuals to make a more Christian world. Their own meetings liberated them for the work, and they were encouraged and supported by Friends in general. This is in the Quaker tradition, and the Board of Missions expects to carry on this method. Early Friends went out to publish the Truth under a missionary concern. Friends have always been interested in presenting and developing a balanced way of life in the mission work. This is done through work in education, in health, in spiritual nurture and in improved ways of living. The work in Africa is a good illustration in this balanced way of life.

Arduous labor, endless patience, and unyielding faith is evident in the work of the intrepid Friends who represent us in the mission work.

Sixth Day Morning

The Meeting met at the appointed time.

30. A returning minute for our friend, A. Ward Applegate was read and approved by the Meeting and the clerks are directed to sign it on behalf of the Meeting.

31. The report of the Nominating Committee was read at this time. The appointments as suggested were made and the Friends are encouraged to take the committee responsibilities as a personal call to service.

32. L. Ralston Thomas, headmaster of Moses Brown School, reported for that school. In addition to the written report, he told us that 54 boys graduated this month. Most of them have been accepted into the college of their choice. Registration for the coming year is high. Increased tuition rates will not keep any qualified boy from attending, because scholarship aid is available. Special funds make it so that all Friends children can receive help as they need it.

REPORT OF MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

Because of the considerable number of cases of poliomyelitis in the community, the Board of Health directed that the Providence schools not begin the fall term until the twenty-ninth of Ninth Mo. As a result of this directive, Moses Brown began twelve days later than originally planned.

The enrollment of the School was excellent. Every grade was full and every department excepting Belmont, the Lower School house (in which there were thirteen boys instead of fifteen as of last year). In the Upper School there were 224 boys of whom 71 were boarders; in the Lower School there were 176, making a total of 400, the largest enrollment since 1927. Among the students there were seven boys from outside the United States, the following countries being represented: the Bahamas, Cuba, Jamaica, Venezuela, Nicaragua, France, China.

In recognition of the splendid service which Oliver J. B. Henderson rendered as Acting Headmaster during the academic year 1946-1947, the Executive Committee in Eleventh Mo. approved unanimously his appointment as Assistant Headmaster of the Moses Brown School.

In Eleventh Mo. also approval was given to increases in faculty salaries. This applied to all regular members of the teaching and office staffs who had not had any salary adjustments since the spring of 1946 and was applied to the current year's salary.

Because of the steadily rising costs, the Executive Committee approved also an increase in the School's tuition rate. For the academic year 1948-1949, the tuition in the Lower School has been increased twenty-five dollars, and in the Upper School fifty dollars. The board and tuition charge was increased fifty dollars. It was understood that with these new rates some additional scholarship help would have to be provided for boys already in school. Our patrons have been most understanding and cooperative.

It has been a year of many and varied activities. The academic work of the School on the whole has gone ahead satisfactorily. The only Rhode Island boy to win honorable mention in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search, was a Moses Brown senior who also won an honorary college scholarship for standing third highest nationally among 42,112 competitors in the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Competition. Another senior, ranking third in Rhode Island, won a four-year college scholarship in the same competition.

Stimulus to the cultural and intellectual life of the School has been supplied in many ways. Monthly throughout the year the dining room has been a gallery for the exhibition of the works of locally and nationally known artists. Besides the regular Second Day assemblies for talks on current affairs, other speakers have addressed the School on a variety of subjects. Participation in the Current Affairs Test sponsored by *Time* Magazine brought honor to the top boy in each of the five Forms.

Upper and Lower School boys and faculty have shared in many activities for the benefit of needy people at home and abroad. In the fall more than a ton of clean, mended personal clothing, shoes and blankets was collected and sent to the American Friends Service Committee for distribution in Hungary. Faculty and students have also contributed almost $1400 to the Community Fund, Red Cross, Service Committee, and a number of special projects in which the Student Activities Committee has had a continuing interest.

Immediately after the spring holiday, the combined clubs of Lincoln and Moses Brown presented "An Evening of Gilbert and Sullivan." The second part of this program was the presentation of *Trial by Jury,* under the direction of Editha Thomas. A matinee and two evening performances netted between five and six hundred dollars for the European Relief Program of the American Friends Service Committee.

From point of view of games won, the athletic program has been only moderately successful, although there have been some outstanding exceptions. One student retained his title as national preparatory school champion in the shot put; another won third place in the national championship half mile; and a third retained his state championship title in wrestling.

In Fourth Mo. the Quaker Headmasters met at Moses Brown School for a two-day conference which included luncheon at Brown University and tea at Lincoln School. This informal organization brings together headmasters of the Quaker schools along the eastern seaboard. There are opportunities for discussion of mutual problems, fellowship and inspiration.

There has been considerable maintenance, repair, and improvement of the school property, and substantial additions have been made to the equipment of the classrooms and dormitories. It is the policy of the Committee and the administration, even in these times of inflated prices, to maintain the property and the equipment in good condition, and to make such improvements as our means permit for the efficient conduct of the School.

The re-registration and registration of new pupils for next year has been excellent and it would appear that with the possible exception of Belmont, which is always a variable, the School will be full.

The kindness of friends has added materially to the School in gifts of books, a wire recorder, and $1000 for the Library Fund. We very much appreciate the interest and generosity of our friends.

With the distressing world political situation and the threat of compulsory military service, our older boys now face additional uncertainties in making their plans for the future. No doubt we shall again have some of the problems which were so difficult during the war years. More than ever our students will require all the intelligent guidance and spiritual help which sympathetic, concerned teachers can give them. We are living in challenging times and only by the closest cooperation among Committee, parents, and teachers can we give these boys the help which they so much deserve.

Respectfully submitted, for the School Committee,

L. RALSTON THOMAS, Headmaster

Moses Brown School
Balance Sheet
Sixth Mo. 30th, 1947

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash	$ 32,294.68	
Accounts Receivable (Less Reserve for Doubtful Accounts)	10,600.00	
Inventories	11,767.58	
		$ 54,662.26
Fixed Assets		
Real Estate and Buildings	$455,493.97	
Furnishings and Equipment	130,938.48	
		586,432.45
Prepaid Insurance and Expense		1,990.82
		$643,085.53

Liabilities and Capital

Accounts Payable			
Trade Creditors		$ 2,375.20	
Due Student Activities (A. A., Mosaic, etc.)		1,592.46	
Withholding Tax		1,142.75	
Special Funds		5,697.88	
			$ 10,808.29
Capital			
Investment and Surplus (Seventh Mo. 1st, 1946)	$621,887.80		
Less: Expenses Maine Property	316.35		
		$621,571.45	
Add: Balance Reserve for Improvements		1,653.80	
Profit for the year ended Sixth Mo. 30th, 1947		9,051.99	
			632,277.24
			$643,085.53

Statement of Income and Expenditures

Seventh Mo. 1st, 1946—Sixth Mo. 30th, 1947

Income		$266,702.01
Expenditures		
Administration	$ 18,688.23	
Business Office	8,629.88	
Upper School	67,184.85	
Lower School	38,501.90	
Kitchen and Dining Room	63,864.38	
Dormitories	22,700.62	
Heat and Light	13,733.94	
Grounds	5,835.85	
Incidental Charges to Students	12,510.37	
Total Expenditures		251,650.02
Gain for the Year		$ 15,051.99
Less: Pension Fund		6,000.00
To Surplus and Investment		$ 9,051.99

The attached Balance Sheet as of Sixth Mo. 30th, 1947 and the related Statement of Income and Expenditures have been prepared from the books and records as maintained for Moses Brown School and are in exact agreement therewith. We did not make a detailed audit of the records, but limited our examination to a general review of cash transactions and accounting methods in use.

CHRISTIANSEN AND COMPANY

L. Ralston Thomas read memorials for two members of the Moses Brown and Lincoln School Committee which have been spread upon the records of the Committee. They are as follows:

CHARLES PECK SISSON

Charles Peck Sisson died suddenly at his home in Hopkinton, R. I. on Eighth Mo. 2nd. 1947, at the age of fifty-seven.

It has been given to few men to serve their community, state, and nation with more devotion and ability, and few have had the privilege of contributing, at the same time, to the well being of so many people in all walks of life as he had by his personal interest in their affairs and his willingness to devote himself so unselfishly in helping them. His wide circle of friends, all of whom feel a personal loss in his death, testify to the high regard in which he was held by all who knew him. Even his political opponents respected and loved him.

He had been active in state and national politics for many years, had been an assistant attorney general in Herbert Hoover's administration, and previous to that had served his city and state in important legal capacities. During the last war he was in the army for more than two years and had performed outstanding services in the American Military Government.

Throughout all his adult years both his university and school appointed him to positions of responsibility and called on him constantly for advice and direction, and he always responded enthusiastically and with rare ability.

Charles Sisson's father was for many years a member of this School Committee and was Treasurer of the School. Charles Peck Sisson became a member of the School Committee in 1926 and excepting for the time he was absent from the country, served continuously until his death. During most of this period he was a member of the Executive Committee and of the Finance Committee, and every detail of the School's activity was of vital interest to him. He was for many years also a member of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, and its chairman.

No one has ever served the School more faithfully. No institution has ever had a more able or devoted friend. We can never express adequately our appreciation of his services or our gratefulness for having had such a friend.

RUFUS MATTHEW JONES

Rufus Matthew Jones, world religious leader, intimate friend of everyone in our Yearly Meeting, Moses Brown School's most distinguished alumnus, died at his home in Haverford, Pennsylvania, Sixth Month 16th, 1948.

He had been active to within a few weeks of his death. No individual in the Society of Friends in recent times has had such a great influence on the thinking of religious leaders throughout the world. None has offered to the layman such a simple and yet such a profound philosophy of life. He preached and practiced a life of service to his fellow man.

Rufus Jones was born in South China, Maine, First Month 25th, 1863, the son of Edwin and Mary Hoxie Jones. After attending Oak Grove Seminary in Vassalboro he became a member of the class of 1881 at Friends School, graduated from Haverford College in 1885. Later he studied at Heidelberg, Germany, took graduate degrees at Harvard, and was given honorary degrees by many outstanding educational institutions in this country and abroad.

He was a teacher at Friends School from 1887-1889, Principal of Oak Grove from 1889-1893. He became a member of the faculty at Haverford College in 1893 and was appointed Professor of Philosophy at that institution in 1904, which position he held until 1934. He was a trustee of Bryn Mawr College, Brown University, Lincoln School, and the oldest member in point of service on the Moses Brown School Committee, having been appointed in 1894.

He had been a teacher, lecturer and college preacher in scores of institutions in America, in Europe and in the Far East. Author of over fifty books, an authority on mysticism, he was the recipient of many honors. In 1917 he was a moving spirit in the establishment of the American Friends Service Committee, its chairman to 1927 and from 1934-1944, and was the honorary chairman at the time of his death. His was a mighty influence in shaping the policies of this Committee.

Although he was known, welcomed and honored by famous people and great thinkers all over the world, he spoke more frequently of his home in South China, Maine, and the friends of this community than almost anything else, and he looked forward eagerly to the time he could spend on the hill in Maine which was so familiar to him in his boyhood. During a large part of his adult life he has been a recognized leader in the Society of Friends everywhere and we can never measure his contribution to the well-being of our Society. A great thinker, teacher, and preacher, he spoke simply of simple things. As an intimate friend of all of us, he always had a story for every occasion and a word of cheer or good advice for those who turned to him for help. What a privilege it has been to have had this close association with him for his long life—and we shall treasure his memory. His good works will go down through the years.

To his wife and daughter we extend our heartfelt sympathy and share with them the thankfulness for such an inspiring life.

33. Marion S. Cole, headmistress of Lincoln School, presented the report of that school. The end of the year was successful and the prospects for the next are bright. Five teachers of the school are in attendance at Yearly Meeting and many present and former students are also attending. She encouraged Friends to send their daughters to the school and to visit it themselves.

REPORT OF LINCOLN SCHOOL

School opened on Second Day, Ninth Mo. 29th, 1947, ten days after the planned beginning. This was because of an order from the Board of Health closing all city schools on account of the cases of poliomyelitis in the Providence area.

Our enrollment has been excellent. There is a total of 360 over against 332 as last year's total. In our Pre-School there are 74; in our Elementary School 89; in Junior High School 53; and in Upper School 144.

We often say that a school is as good as its students. This is true. It is also as good as its Faculty. It really cannot rise above its teachers. We are blessed by being able to keep over a period of many years as many as we have. In order to reward them, we, in accordance with the wishes of the Executive Committee, gave substantial salary increases. Our new teachers were also engaged at higher rates than would have been in order in the past. Our salary budget for the year is $9350 more than last year and last year's was about $8000 more than the year before. Through more difficult years one must, it seems to me, put all that one possibly can into salaries and into the Pension Fund. That is the only sound policy. Fortunately the plant is in good condition and although there is much that we want and need, and although just ordinary repairs and replacements are excessively high, yet the need of the best possible teachers is the most imperative of all needs.

I should like to report on the success of our college entrance program. We were again very successful and the Class of 1947 is happily placed in the colleges of their choice. Our girls in college have maintained such a high standard that the colleges are much interested in our graduates. Returns for 1948 are also very satisfactory.

There have been several conferences of great interest which the girls have attended and which they have reported to the entire student group. In the fall two girls went to a two-day student government gathering at Milton Academy. In Twelfth Month, eight girls and two Faculty members went to Winsor School, Boston, to join 200 delegates for a Conference on Education for Public Service. Its name explains its purpose and this was stressed in various ways by various speakers. Two delegates from the school go to monthly discussions of a Youth Council formed by members from several schools in the city to consider Juvenile Court problems under the leadership of a judge of that court. Five girls attended meetings at Yale University in Second Month sponsored by the United World Federalists. They also took part in a Model State Legislature at the State House in Fourth Mo. and enjoyed many meetings of World Affairs Week and of the Foreign Policy Association.

Within the school itself there have been many activities of special committees notably those concerned with the Chapel Services and with community and European service work. The Chapel Committee planned a series of talks on different religions and denominations by the girls themselves. They were thoughtfully and carefully written and delivered in a clear, concise, and reverent manner. Increased understanding and tolerance should be the lasting result. The social service work has been carried on by groups working for several French families, for two schools adopted by Lincoln School, for the Island of Sylt in the North Sea, for the John Hope Community Centre for colored children in Providence, and for the American Friends Service Committee. Correspondence has been active and packages in large numbers have been sent.

Younger children as well as older have held sales, collected buttons, sent sewing kits and garden seeds, and at Christmas time trimmed a wonderful "Friendship Tree" with things to send abroad. Contributions in money have also been made to the school budget and distributed to many worthy causes. In many of these activities the entire school has joined from Grade I through Grade XII and in it all the unity of purpose has been very evident.

Our Fifth Mo. 1st European breakfast cleared more than $650 for our European Relief Fund, and more than $600 was forwarded to the American Friends Service Committee by Moses Brown and Lincoln School as the net result of an evening of Gilbert and Sullivan.

The Council has been very active and many meetings for Mothers have been held. A joint meeting of Council and Fathers' Association was sponsored in Fourth Mo. when Dr. Herbert Gezork of Newton-Andover and Wellesley spoke on "Can the American Way of Life Survive?" The talk was inspiring and was well attended.

The Fathers' Association, now in its second year, has been very active. A Father-Daughter dinner held in Fifth Mo. had a record attendance of 300 and was a very delightful occasion. Field Day was also a great success.

Our Alumnae Association, the Lincoln School Club, has sponsored two interesting projects: One was a letter sent to Rhode Island alumnae or former students who were not paying members setting forth the advantages of becoming "active" members; the other was in place of a former Handbook of Members, now prohibitive in price because of excessive printing costs. This was a short history of the school in attractive pamphlet form with space for names and addresses of each Senior Class. This is to be presented to each Senior Class when the president of the Club speaks to the class.

These active groups of parents and alumnae are of inestimable benefit.

We have a fine, outstanding student group but we should like very much to have more Quaker girls. I think we have a great deal to give them and I am sure they have a great deal to give to the school. In the account of Quakerism in the series of which I spoke earlier, Edna May Plass of Newton, of Cambridge Meeting, greatly interested her audience and this year a few non-Quakers have regularly attended Friends' Meeting with us.

Our hope is to help these and all our students to find a spiritual security and a way of life that is spiritually satisfying in this dangerously materialistic world.

Respectfully submitted,
MARION S. COLE, Headmistress

Lincoln School

Balance Sheet—Sixth Mo. 30th, 1947

ASSETS

Current Assets:			
Cash		$ 17,021.81	
Accounts Receivable	$4,325.12		
Less Reserve for Bad Debts	800.00		
		3,525.12	
Reserve for Improvements		7,000.00	
Pension Fund		22,580.34	
Total Current Assets			$ 50,127.27
Fixed Assets:			
Gymnasium		$106,223.01	
Mary Nichols Field		54,502.30	
Mary Nichols Playhouse		10,452.90	
Plant Account		182,803.71	
Dwight House		18,907.34	
Library—1926-1940		2,106.69	
Equipment—1926-1940		34,647.77	
Total Fixed Assets			409,643.72
Total Assets			$459,770.99

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities:		
Frances E. Wheeler Scholarship	$ 25.00	
Harriet Bucklin Scholarship	100.00	
Withholding Tax	1,302.00	
Gifts to School	205.05	
Prize Funds	76.83	
Charles H. Smith Library	15.34	
Benjamin Brier Fund	1,000.00	
Relief for Europe's Children	341.25	
Total Current Liabilities		$ 3,065.47
Capital:		
Investment and Surplus		
Balance Sixth Mo. 30th, 1946	$447,838.86	
Plus: Unexpended Income	7,639.29	
Tuition Collections	325.06	
Interest on Pension Fund	605.34	
Gifts to Pension Fund	359.40	
Less: No allowance for Bad Debts	62.43	
Balance Sixth Mo. 30th, 1947		456,705.52
Total Liabilities and Capital		$459,770.99

I certify that I have examined the above Balance Sheet as of Sixth Mo. 30th, 1947 and that I have compared the asset and liability balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN, Certified Public Accountant

Statement of Income and Expenditures
Seventh Mo. 1st, 1946 to Sixth Mo. 30th, 1947

Total Income		$167,277.55
Expenditures:		
Administration	$ 20,831.83	
Upper School	40,405.79	
Lower School	44,273.91	
Dormitory	6,960.47	
Dining Room	31,551.39	
Grounds	1,929.85	
Heat and Light	7,680.39	
Incidental Charges to Students	6,004.63	
Total Expenditures		159,638.26
Unexpended Income		7,639.29
		$167,277.55

I certify that I have examined the above statement of Income and Expenditures for the period from Seventh Mo. 1st, 1946 to Sixth Mo. 30th, 1947 and that I have compared the income and expenditure balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN, Certified Public Accountant

34. Eva Pratt Owen read the report of the Oak Grove School.

REPORT OF OAK GROVE SCHOOL

The closing exercises of an interesting year at Oak Grove began with the Baccalaureate Service. An inspiring message was brought by Alexander C. Purdy who spoke again at a significant service in the afternoon when the Oak Grove Charter of Cum Laude was presented and the first members in course were elected to this national society of scholars. Membership had long been held by the oldest and best known schools for boys in this country such as Andover, Deerfield, Exeter, the Hill School, Kent School, Moses Brown and Penn Charter, but Abbot Academy and Dana Hall had been the only two schools for girls in New England until Oak Grove became the third. Of the sixteen Oak Grove Alumnae who are Charter members, five have Friendly backgrounds and three became Friends through Oak Grove.

As Oak Grove begins its Centennial Year next Ninth Mo., it is with an increasing conviction that neither time nor material additions are ever an accurate measure of a School or a personality. If our Friends Schools are to continue their outstanding work, it must be through talented and devoted teachers who can gladly and richly interpret and practice the Quaker way of life.

Our Friends minister, Josephine Carr, who continues to teach Bible at Oak Grove, and our new Dean, Dr. Puera Robison, have welcomed many opportunities for service in local Meetings. Besides their leadership at Oak Grove, these two ministers have visited on First Days since last summer at East Vassalboro, South China, Winthrop and Durham for a total of 20 Meetings. Josephine Carr will be at the Amesbury Meeting and Dean Robison will serve in local Meetings near Oak Grove during the greater part of the summer. Each Third Day evening throughout the year a group of teachers met in a fellowship of prayer with Dean Robison and the First Day Vespers conducted by students have been unusually helpful this year. Quaker Week was again observed the week preceding Quarterly Meeting at Oak Grove. While our Meetings for worship are enriching and inspiring, yet we still feel the need of more visits from concerned Friends who will share in our Meetings.

Leaders in five different fields of service were brought to Oak Grove this spring for an evening address followed by a conference with interested students in a Vocational Guidance program. All students who wished to were also able to attend a vocational conference in Waterville. During half of the year, there was an intensive course in Current Events taught by two members of the Faculty. The Student Council has been organized for wider service and with a Constitution for increased participation in the coming year. Teachers and students have tried to be aware of both local opportunities and world needs. Besides the customary gifts to nearby hospitals and the annual contribution for the education of girls in Palestine, in Africa, in Jamaica, and among our American Indians, Oak Grove has contributed to the American Friends Service Committee for the maintenance of a European child for a year. Six large cartons of clothing and about thirty boxes of concentrated food have been sent directly to Europe besides shipments of clothing through the American Friends Service Committee, and there are four more cartons to be shipped. We hope to do more next year.

Among the pleasant events of the past year were the week-end for mothers in Tenth Mo., and the week-end for fathers in Second Mo. The course in Letter Writing which was begun last year by the guest teacher, Mrs. Harold Trowbridge Pulsifer, was resumed in Tenth Mo., and the special event of Mothers' Week-end was the formal opening of the Susan Nichols Pulsifer Letter Room in the tower adjoining the library. With the antique desks from the Old World and the growing library of noted letters, there is an atmosphere conducive to creative writing. Eight different students had poems accepted in a National Anthology of Verse and an Oak Grove girl again won in the state contest of the Council of Churches with an essay which she read over the radio. The Oak Grove choir has appeared in two radio programs, a concert at Colby College, and in a joint concert with the Landhaven School. The International

Student Seminar of the A. F. S. C. is to be held at Landhaven this summer and Oak Grove is happy to share in equipment for the Seminar as well as to invite a Young Friends Caravan from Indiana to live at Oak Grove for part of its visit to Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting. We look forward to the time when Oak Grove may be able to serve more fully along these lines.

Among the gifts of money and equipment during the year has been a legacy of $2,000.00 for the Scholarship Fund from William T. and Arthur Hussey.

The ninety-eight girls in residence this year represent sixteen different states, besides the District of Columbia, and Canada, Guatemala, Chile, Palestine, England, Hawaii, the Philippines (two sisters) and China (two sisters). The twenty-seven girls in the Senior Class represent eight different states and four countries. Twenty-six plan to go on immediately with their higher education and they have been accepted in such widely scattered colleges as the following: University of Maine, University of New Hampshire, Boston University, Pembroke College, Radcliffe, Wellesley, William and Mary, Skidmore, Russell Sage, Wilson College, Bennington College, McGill University, Mount Holyoke, Vassar and Bryn Mawr. There are nine girls who have Quaker forbears including a direct descendant of William Penn, but who do not live near any Monthly Meeting and who are affiliated with some other denomination. Many parents send their daughters to Oak Grove because they want them to be trained in the Quaker way of life. Six members of the Faculty are active members of some Monthly Meeting and five others are members of the Wider Quaker Fellowship.

The Centennial Year at Oak Grove will begin next Ninth Mo. and there will be a special program at Commencement in Sixth Mo., 1949.

As the school which Rufus Jones entered when he first went away from home, and of which he was the devoted Principal from 1889 to 1893, Oak Grove joins in tribute to a wise leader, a brilliant writer, an inspired Quaker minister and a beloved friend.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA PRATT OWEN
ROBERT E. OWEN

TRUSTEES OF OAK GROVE SCHOOL

1947-48

President—Raymond Henry Fogler
Vice-President—Arthur Jones

For One Year: Lindley M. Binford, James A. Coney, Harry Harrison, Susan Nichols Pulsifer.

For Two Years: Arthur Jones, Raymond H. Fogler, Forrest E. Wheeler, Alta Porter Grenfell.

For Three Years: Agnes Wheeler Harrison, Elsia Holloway Burleigh, Benjamin Harold Cates, Rebecca Green.

Local Meetings in the area of any one of these schools are encouraged to keep in close touch with the school in order to interpret its purpose more fully to the community. Similarly, the Committee in charge of the schools and the officers should also try to bring a better understanding of the school effort to those Friends who live close by. The field of teaching is a great field of opportunity to concerned Friends. Home meetings should encourage their young people to consider that vocation as a way of Christian service.

35. The Treasurer's Report of the Student Loan Committee was received. Robert E. Owen, chairman, said that there is money available to students who are members of the Meeting.

Student Loan Committee—Report of Treasurer

Balance on hand, Fifth Mo. 21st, 1947		$7,133.93
Receipts		
Interest on loans	$ 57.76	
Interest on deposits	353.32	
Repayment on loans	101.98	
Total Receipts		513.06
Total		$7,646.99
Expenditures		
Postage	$ 5.13	
New loans	875.00	
Total Expenditures		880.13
Balance on hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1948		$6,766.86
Comprised as follows:		
Book No. 29130 Uxbridge Savings Bank, Uxbridge, Mass., balance	$ 488.57	
Book No. 109189 Portland Savings Bank, Portland, Maine, balance	5,278.29	
Certificate No. 1499 for 5 Prepaid shares Cumberland Savings and Loan Assoc.	1,000.00	
	$6,766.86	$6,766.86
Information		
Number of new loans	4	
Number of loans paid in full	2	
Number of loans outstanding	15	
Amount of loans outstanding	$2,873.41	

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Treasurer

36. The report of the Friends Committee on National Legislation was read. Millicent S. Foster, representative on the Committee, told of recent developments in the work. The peacetime draft became law yesterday when the President signed the bill. Friends are now faced very definitely in this period of near-hysteria on international relations, with the need for accepting our moral responsibilities both as a religious society and as citizens. The Friends Committee on National Legislation seeks to help Friends express their concerns in appropriate and timely ways, and to work actively in Congress on major questions of peace, foreign policy, race relations, civil liberties and the development of an adequate world government. The passage of the peacetime draft in the last hours of the session was the disappointing end of years of work in opposing universal military training and the draft. We face a continuing battle on this problem.

There was deep appreciation expressed for the work of E. Raymond Wilson, Executive Secretary, and others who have striven to interpret the Quaker message to the lawmakers in Washington. It was pointed out that it is easier to oppose something than it is to unite on a positive program of good will. The Committee asked continued support in thought and action as it endeavors to go forward in this program. The Finance Committee is asked to set aside funds in the budget for financial support of the Committee as a token of our belief in the service it renders in keeping the Society informed and in informing legislators of the position of Friends.

37. The Treasurer's Report of the Woman's Missionary Society was read for our information. This report closed on Third Mo. 31st, and there has been fruitful activity since. It was noted that some local Meetings have given to mission work money that has not gone through the meeting treasurer's hands and therefore does not appear in any reports.

The Meeting adjourned to meet at 3:00 this afternoon.

Sixth Day Afternoon

The Meeting met at the appointed time.

38. George A. Selleck reported for the Committee to study the proposed discipline, and presented the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROPOSED REVISION OF THE DISCIPLINE

The Committee to Study the Proposed Discipline presents the following report based upon the recommendations made to the Yearly Meeting a year ago.

1. In place of Part I, Chapter II, on *Faith and Thought* has been prepared a new chapter composed largely of excerpts from Part I of the Discipline of London Yearly Meeting. Since this is too long to be included in this report we propose that this chapter be mimeographed and distributed to members of the Yearly Meeting at a nominal charge, say 25¢.

The Committee realizes the inadequacy of what has been prepared. Material should have been added, especially in Section I on Illustrative Spiritual Experiences, concerning New England Friends, such as Joseph Hoag, but time has not permitted the necessary research. We hope that a continuing committee will be able to supply this lack during the coming year.

2. When the Committee came to treat in the same manner Part I, Chapter III, on *Life and Action* it found that on the whole the method of making excerpts made no appreciable improvement on the chapter as found in the book. The committee, therefore, recommends that in general this chapter be accepted, except for the two sections on *Evangelism and Extension* and *Missionary Enterprise.* In place of these sections the committee proposes a new section entitled *Christian World Outreach.* This new section is essentially the same as one which occurred at this point in an earlier edition of this revised Discipline. We propose that this be circulated along with Chapter II.

3. In considering Part I, Chapter IV, on *The Queries* the committee felt that in several cases the General Queries lacked strength and directness. In an effort to make them more effective for our day a number of other disciplines were consulted with the result that an almost entirely new set of General Queries is suggested. Queries two and three have been retained with no change, and only a minor change in the interest of clarity has been made in query eleven. No changes have been proposed for the Introductory Statement or for the Queries for the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel. We propose that the suggested Queries also be circulated with Chapters II and III.

4. The Committee recommends that the Introduction be retained as it is, except that the following paragraph should be added at the end on Page 3:

"This Discipline, while based upon the draft presented to the Five Years Meeting, has been adapted to the needs of New England Yearly Meeting. It was approved and adopted by the Yearly Meeting at its regular session in 19——."

5. The Committee recommends making the following changes in the text of the chapter on *Historical Statement* (Part I, Chapter I, in the edition of Second Mo., 1948):

Page 9 In the paragraph headed *Growth and Expansion* in the third sentence the word "Barbadoes" should be changed to read "Barbados".

Page 12 In the second sentence of the first paragraph omit the words "or as the Conservative-Progressive separation due to the question at issue."

Page 14 In the paragraph at the top of the page omit the two sentences beginning "the change to current forms" and for them substitute the following: "The change to the pastoral type of Meeting in many parts of America took place gradually but not without regret or even opposition on the part of many. In some areas the unprogrammed type of Meeting continues although the pastoral type is the prevailing pattern in most Yearly Meetings within the Five Years Meeting."

6. In considering Part II on *Organization and Business Procedure* the Committee recommends several changes in substance in the proposed discipline.

a. The Committee thinks it unwise to impose identical patterns of committees on Monthly Meetings, Quarterly Meetings, and Yearly Meetings. It was felt that such an attempt to force all meetings into a common mould would not leave sufficient room for adaptation to local needs.

b. In accord with last year's recommendations the educational requirements have been removed with respect to the recording of ministers. Furthermore, the final step in recording is made to rest with the Quarterly Meeting instead of with the Yearly Meeting.

c. In the interests of democracy the Committee recommends that no committee on New Business be appointed (Page 81, last sentence). Such a committee might have a tendency to discourage the presentation of real concerns by individual members.

d. In general the Committee recommends the adoption of this part subject to the following changes. These include the recommendations made to the Yearly Meeting in our report a year ago:

CHAPTER I

Form of Government

Page 55 In the first sentence insert the word "Religious" before the phrase "Society of Friends".

Also omit the second sentence which reads: "The name, Friends Church, has been used by many local Meetings and by certain Yearly Meetings."

Page 56 In the paragraph headed *Tenure of Office* the last two sentences beginning "Where numbers permit" should be omitted. At the bottom of the page for paragraph No. 1 headed *Active* should be substituted the following paragraph:

1. "The power of admitting new members into the Society belongs to Monthly Meetings. Friends accept into active membership those applicants whose declaration and way of life manifest such unity with Friends' views and practices that they may be expected to enter fully into religious fellowship with the Meeting.

"Membership in the Christian Church is a high privilege, and entails a corresponding responsibility. It is, ideally, the outward sign of an inner union with Christ, the living Head, and with the other members of a living body . . .

"In judging suitability of an applicant for membership the chief conditions to be looked for are that he is a humble learner in the school of Christ, that his face is toward the light, that he is able to find teaching and spiritual help in our meetings for worship, notwithstanding the absence of outward form. If it seems clear that an inward experience of the reality and power of God is being wrought within him, he may be warmly welcomed into association with us." (Quotation from Part III of the Book of Discipline of London Yearly Meeting, 1931, Pages 16 and 17.)

CHAPTER II

Monthly Meeting

Page 59 In paragraph 7, in line 3, after the words "Monthly Meeting" the Committee proposed the insertion in parentheses of the words "if it holds property". The sentence should therefore read as follows:

"Unless the laws of the state pertaining to the appointment and services of trustees provide otherwise, the Monthly Meeting (if it holds property) shall appoint three or more trustees for the period of three years."

Page 60 For the paragraph headed *Standing Committees* substitute the following: "Each Monthly Meeting may appoint those Standing Committees which may be needed to accomplish its work."

Page 62 To the paragraph headed *Time of Meetings* should be added the following sentence: "Two or more representatives should be appointed by the Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel to attend each session of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

Page 63 In the paragraph headed *Calling Pastors* in the first and last sentences after the word "pastors" insert the phrase "or pastoral secretaries".

The same insertion should be made in the first sentence of the following paragraph.

In the paragraph headed *Calling Pastors* at the end of the last sentence should be added the words "or congregation".

Page 66 In the paragraph headed *Initial Steps* in the last sentence, change the words "Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel" to read "Quarterly Meeting." The last clause of this sentence should therefore read, "the matter shall be brought before the Quarterly Meeting by an extract from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel." Omit paragraph headed *Committee on Recording.*

Page 67 For the paragraph headed *Final Action* substitute the following: "When the Quarterly Meeting has acted favorably upon the matter, the recording is thereby completed and the clerk shall furnish a copy of the minute to the Monthly Meeting of which the individual is a member. The latter shall enter in full this minute on its book of record. The action shall also be reported to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel."

In the paragraph headed *Rescinding* at the end of the first sentence omit the following phrase "or of the Yearly Meeting of which he is a member."

In the following sentence change the word "Yearly" to "Quarterly" so that the close shall read "and final action shall rest with the Quarterly Meeting."

Page 68 Omit the paragraph entitled *Certificate for Student Pastor.*

Page 69 Wherever the word "pastors" occurs in the first two paragraphs there should be inserted after it the words "and pastoral secretaries."

In the third paragraph entitled *The Pastor, Ministry and Counsel* after the word "pastor" in the first sentence insert the words "or pastoral secretary".

In the last sentence omit the words "the undertaking of special evangelistic efforts, and programs of work".

In the paragraph headed *The Pastor and Committees* after the word "pastors" insert the words "or pastoral secretaries".

Page 70 Omit the paragraph headed *Pastoral Secretary.*

From the heading *Rules and Membership* omit the words "Rules and".

In the paragraph 2 entitled *Preparation* the Committee proposes that for the first two sentences there should be substituted the following:

"It shall be the duty of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel to ascertain how fully the applicant understands and is convinced of our religious principles. It should also make some inquiry as to his life and conduct. It shall advise the applicant of the importance of regularity in attendance and faithfulness in service and willingness to share in the financial obligations of the Meeting to the extent of his ability."

Page 71 In the paragraph entitled *Associate to Active* for the first sentence substitute the following: "Children enrolled as associate members shall be transferred to active membership when they have requested such transfer and when they have given satisfactory evidence that they are ready to accept the responsibilities of active membership in the Society."

In the third sentence of the same paragraph for the word "Church" substitute the word "Society" so that the sentence will read "children and youth have a peculiar interest in and claim upon the Society, etc."

The following sentence beginning "Friends thus express" should be omitted.

Page 75 In paragraph headed *Committee Appointed* in the last sentence, for the word "consummated" substitute the word "accomplished".

Page 76 Following the paragraph headed *Marriage in Meeting* should be inserted the following paragraph:

"At a suitable time in the meeting the parties shall stand, and taking each other by the right hand shall declare,—the man first:

"In the presence of the Lord and before these friends, I take thee D. E. to be my wife, promising, with divine assistance, to be unto thee a loving and faithful husband as long as we both shall live."

The woman in like manner:

"In the presence of the Lord and before these friends, I take thee J. V. to be my husband, promising with divine assistance to be unto thee a loving and faithful wife so long as we both shall live."

Omit paragraph headed *Assistant.*

For the paragraph headed *Meeting's Concern* should be substituted the following: "Although the marriage procedure when arranged through the Meeting is one of great dignity and emphasizes the responsibility of the parties involved, there may still be young people in Meetings where there is pastoral leadership who would prefer to have a service in which the Pastor or other Friends' minister participates. The meeting should cooperate in every possible way with the pastor in keeping the marriage procedure harmonious with the ideals of Friends."

In the paragraph headed *Advice to Ministers* for the first sentence substitute the following: "Friends Ministers are commonly recognized by the state as qualified to perform the function of clergyman in the solemnization of marriage."

Page 77 In the paragraph headed *Counseling* the first sentence should be omitted.

In addition omit the word "also" from the second sentence.

In the paragraph headed *Marriage Service* the last sentence should be omitted.

CHAPTER III

Quarterly Meeting

Page 79 For the paragraph headed *Appointments, Functions* substitute the following: "The Quarterly Meeting may appoint any committees it needs to carry on its work."

Page 80 In the paragraph headed *Duties* in the first sentence substitute for the words "pastoral work" the phrase "spiritual welfare of the Meetings."

CHAPTER IV

Yearly Meeting

Page 81 Omit the last sentence in Section 3, regarding the Nominations for a Committee on New Business.

Page 82 In the paragraph headed *Treasurer* at the end omit the phrase "or the Executive Council".

In the paragraph headed *Nominating Committee* beginning with the sentence which begins "Yearly Meetings having a small number" omit the rest of the paragraph and substitute the following: "This committee shall nominate to the Yearly Meeting the names of Friends to serve on standing committees or boards and make such other nominations as may be referred to it by the Yearly Meeting."

Page 83 In the paragraph headed *Secretary, Superintendent* at the end of the first sentence insert the phrase "or field secretary". The last sentence of this paragraph should be omitted.

Page 84 In paragraph 3 change the last sentence to read "Business may also be laid before a Yearly Meeting by any of its members."

The rest of this sentence will be omitted.

Page 85 The paragraph headed *Committee and Recording* should be omitted.

Page 87 In the paragraph headed Recommendation change the word "Church" to "Society".

Page 88 In the paragraph headed *Amending and Revising Discipline* omit the rest of the paragraph beginning with the sentence which starts "When a proposition" and for it substitute the following: "When a proposition to amend or revise is approved by two successive sessions of the Yearly Meeting it shall become operative. This procedure shall not apply to Chapter 5 on the Five Years Meeting."

Page 89 The last sentence of this paragraph should be omitted.

GEORGE A. SELLECK, Temporary Chairman

He noted that the report of the Committee last year was largely the results of exploration in the subject with recommendations. Following the action of approval at the Meeting last year, the Committee has now the draft ready for circulation of the chapters referred to in the report.

The Meeting then considered the report and the revised draft of Queries which the Committee has prepared. The Meeting is grateful to the members of the Committee that have carried the burden of the work and recognizes that the Meeting is asking a great deal of them. Various suggestions for changes of wording and subject matter were made and the Meeting refers these to the Committee which is reappointed with some substitutions and additions. The Committee is asked to consider the suggestions and to incorporate in the full mimeographed report those they feel are valuable. These mimeographed copies are to be circulated as soon as possible in the Monthly Meetings. Further changes may be proposed by any member to the Committee. It is hoped that the Committee can arrange for full consideration of a final draft in local Meetings before next Yearly Meeting.

39. After serious consideration, the Meeting united in accepting Part II of the proposed discipline for use the coming year, with the changes as outlined by the Committee and accepted by the Meeting.

40. The work of George A. Selleck in all lines of Yearly Meeting endeavor is gratefully acknowledged. The Meeting notes that he and Florence Selleck have been appointed by the American Friends Service Committee to go to Finland to have charge of the Service Committee work in that country. Our earnest prayers and best wishes go with them in their new effort. We wish for them a constant supply of wisdom and discretion as they endeavor to express to the people of that country the Quaker way of life.

The Meeting adjourned until 7:30 this evening.

Sixth Day Evening

The Meeting met at 7:30.

41. The Meeting approved of a substitution proposed by the Nominating Committee and relieves Alexander Purdy from the appointment to the Connecticut Council of Churches. In his place we now name H. Paul Cleaver, Moses Bailey, W. Wendell Clepper, Edith McCready and Harold Mahew.

42. Russell D. Brooks, Chairman, reported for the Peace Committee. He stressed the need for education on peace in the local meetings. It is the first responsibility to see that adequate material and frequent visits aid local leaders in their work.

The failure of the Meeting to raise the Budget for Activities last year seriously curtailed the work of the Committee. With the passage of the draft law, the Peace Committee must proceed to take a census of Young Friends of draft age, counsel with those of the pacifist conviction regarding current problems and be ready to move courageously into a program of increased effort to curb the war spirit by showing a better way to overcome the ills that beset us.

REPORT OF THE YEARLY MEETING PEACE COMMITTEE

As for several years, the pressing subject of conscription has demanded our attention, tending to overshadow other aspects of our whole concern during the past year. To give you a review of activity in this department of work, this report will do two things: (1) cover the work of the Yearly Meeting Peace Committee, and (2) review what the local groups have been doing.

Carrying out the will of the Yearly Meeting, expressed in last year's sessions, we sent two delegations to Washington last Seventh Mo. to bring the Friends' position against war and against conscription to New England Senators and Congressmen by personal interviews. Millicent Foster went in company with Marjorie Williams, early in the month, and they were followed a week later by Russell Brooks. Both visitations were quite successful; several influential Congressmen were seen and it was felt that many of the contacts were impressive.

Since then the chairman has visited several Quarterly and local Meetings speaking on behalf of the Committee's concerns, and he has worked with James Coney showing the film-strip "How to Conquer War" to several outside groups, including the Maine State Teachers' Convention.

Our Committee sent $100 to The Friends' Committee on National Legislation, as authorized by the Yearly Meeting, and, together with the expenses of the foregoing activity, that has brought us at the date of this report to a very narrow margin in our accounts. The reason is that the Budget for Activities has not been raised, and instead of having $300 available, only $215.02 has been credited to our account up to now. We feel that another delegation to Washington at this time would be a very valuable conclusion to our year's work, but most of the committee members feel that we should not spend the money until it is received. If enough is transferred to our account by Fifth Mo. 31st, 1948, this project will be undertaken.

The amount of activity by local peace committees has varied widely. There are several very interested local and monthly Meeting groups, and the Salem Quarterly Meeting has a live-wire committee. Other Meetings are either too small or unconcerned to have committees for this work, although in most cases there is at least one Friend who is concerned about our Peace Testimony. Several Meetings have reported that either as individuals or as groups they have written to their Congressmen about conscription and related matters. Some have reported using the radio and newspapers to get our ideas spread into the community. Oak Street Meeting in Portland tells of a consolidated young peoples' and adult Bible Class and forum that has a strong social concern and has begun to make its influence felt in the Meeting and in the city. Allen's Neck Meeting reports a radio debate with military men on the subject of conscription.

In order for you to see what can be done by a concerned Peace Committee, the following outline report from Providence is included in full:

Report of the Peace Committee Activities

Providence Monthly Meeting

Conscription—the year long main project:

Two trips to Washington by members to talk with Congressmen.

Intensive work to get all Meeting members to see their Congressmen personally during the time they were in the State, and many responded who never had done such interviews before.

Speakers' bureau maintained throughout the year who gave free service to any group wishing to discuss UMT. Used by many groups—about 25 meetings covered in this way.

Made arrangements for three days of intensive meetings and contacts for Dutton Peterson, of FCNL, including a public meeting, radio time, labor, college and church groups. This resulted in the reactivation of a Committee Against Conscription.

Newspaper advertising with other groups on conscription.

Assisted actively in promoting a Benefit Concert of German-American singing societies for AFSC.

Sponsored the opening event of the annual R. I. World Affairs Week public meeting. Speaker: Stephen G. Cary.

Meeting on Peace addressed by Frederick Libby in First Mo.

Arranged for series of transcriptions of AFSC to be given over WPRO, Providence. Fine response from listeners.

Had representative on community wide group working on Human Rights.

Helped to get hearings before groups for two members recently returned from foreign service. Taber Jenkins, home from two years' work in China, and L. Ralston Thomas from a year in Hungary.

Membership in committee: 14.

Meets regularly on first Sixth Day evening in the month.

Reports regularly to Monthly Meeting, and general membership has worked hard on suggested action.

Now, to see how a Quarterly Meeting Peace Committee can function, here is the report of activity from the Salem Quarterly Meeting group.

The report of the Peace Committee for Salem Quarter can be summarized as follows:

1. Discussion meeting at Amesbury last fall on Conscription.
2. Distribution of literature from National Council Against Conscription to Quarterly Meeting. Playing of recorded radio skit by A.F.S.C. on Peace, to same Meeting.
3. Series of three open forums at Lynn Meeting early last winter. Speakers from Boston University. One meeting on United Nations; second on Russian Government; third on Conscription.
4. Phone interview with Congressman Angier Goodwin.
5. Letters to Boston newspapers.
6. Presented Testimony on Conscription and Peace Problems to Committee of Massachusetts State Legislature.
7. Spent $30 on advertising in Boston Herald and Traveler. Small display advertisement for National Council Against Conscription.
8. At the last Quarterly Meeting in Amesbury our Committee was granted $35 for two part scholarships to Friends Service Committee Summer Institutes. One scholarship is for Barrett Farm, the other for Durham. They are to go to members of the Quarter.

Aside from our own activity, the Yearly Meeting Peace Committee was invited to assist in the formation of the New England Branch of the AFSC, and the chairman and other members have become active in that organization. There is a certain amount of duplication and overlapping inherent in the fact of the two parallel committees, but it is hoped that this may be minimized by a close program of cooperation between the two. Duplication of personnel will no doubt make this possible.

RUSSELL D. BROOKS, Chairman

Russell Brooks introduced John M. Swomley, Jr., who spoke on "Christians Face a New Militarism". We live in a revolutionary world, one which looks to quick changes rather than to slower evolutionary ones. There is no structure in Europe to hold civilization together. This is one result of the recent war. Another is the emergence of only two great power centers instead of three or more—United States and Russia. There can be no balance of power with only two centers. Added to this, there is an intense hatred and dislike of the nations and the groups within the nations who hold the power.

In opposition to these revolutionary symptoms, the governments of United States and Russia are trying to stifle the movements of the peoples to settle their own problems. Our country is interested in setting up in all parts of the world governments which we can control, so as to gradually close in on Russia from all sides.

The military is clearly out to capture the mind of our nation, through conscription, through college grants, scholarships, and through all types of public relation efforts. The culmination of this effort was the drive for Universal Military Training. This they did not get but they have clearly served notice that they will not rest until the draft is made permanent.

We lack an underlying philosophy by which we can deal with our fellows. We must live revolutionary lives in this revolutionary world. How are we going to rationalize our failure to deal with the situation drastically? We are preparing for a war in which no real victory is possible, and for which there is no defense. "As your armament approaches infinity, your security approaches zero." There can be no security for United States but through world security. There can be no solution to the world's problems unless we allow the people to solve them. There can be no solution without conscientious persons who are willing to live drastically in a revolutionary world.

The provisions of the new draft law brought out the problems facing us. Members of the meetings should identify themselves openly with the young men of draft age who want to witness against it through non-registration. We need a basic religious philosophy in every person. We must create as much ferment about the militarization of this country as we can. Our ability to protest with our whole lives is the important thing. The results are in God's hands.

43. Ralph E. Cook asked the Meeting to encourage our members to align themselves with those who feel they must witness by non-registration in the draft. The Meeting was under sincere concern that we meet this new threat to freedom of conscience with a clearer witness than we have in the past.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30.

Seventh Day Morning

Met according to adjournment. The Junior Yearly Meeting met with us for the worship period. We were reminded that we should give to God our gifts of time and service even if they are not as perfect as we wish. He will understand and will help us to grow up and render more perfect service.

44. The Clerk informed the Meeting that the Treasurer of the Board of Young Friends Activities has returned to the Yearly Meeting the check received from it as last year's budget provided. They do this to help make up the current deficit and because its lack would not seriously curtail their program. They asked the Meeting's permission to transfer some of the money received for the Housing Fund to cover activities expense. This was given.

45. The Meeting is informed that the Board of Young Friends Activities would like to be relieved of the responsibility of carrying on the Junior Yearly Meeting. The responsibility for it is of necessity carried by a few individuals, who are deprived of most of the other Yearly Meeting privileges and opportunities. The Meeting recognizes its responsibility in this field. It feels that the pattern set up by Harold Tollefson and carried on so faithfully by Evelyn Jones is a good one. The Committee on Christian Education is directed to have under its charge, the Junior Yearly Meeting and the Nursery School. The Committee on Arrangements is asked to have the problems of family groups in mind and to cooperate with those designated by the Committee on Christian Education, in making the best possible arrangements for parents and young children.

46. The Meeting considered more fully the concern of Ralph E. Cook regarding the Meeting's responsibility in encouraging our young people to fulfill their conscientious convictions under the military draft. The following Friends were named to bring into a later session a statement of the Meeting's concern in this matter: Lelia S. Marstaller, Alfred Osborne, Russell D. Brooks, Lindley J. Cook, Christopher Cadbury and Harold Burnham.

47. George Mohlenhoff of Baltimore Yearly Meeting is present and we look forward to hearing from him this afternoon.

48. The Board of Care and Relief reported at this time. Alfred Osborne, chairman, gave further information regarding the Huntington Home, the main project of the Committee.

The problem of adequate insurance for the property has claimed attention. The Meeting is grateful to the Committee members for their service in many ways. It is a great task to make a place for elderly persons where love, care, and fellowship surround them.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF, 1947-1948

For a second year, Huntington Home has enjoyed and benefited by the faithful service of the matron, Mrs. Ella M. Walker. She cheerfully gives long days to the work, for the comfort of the members of the Home. The house has been well filled with an average of sixteen people—thirteen Friends and three non-Friends. There have been two deaths during the year, that of Annie Weeks, a Parsonsfield Friend, and Alice Hoyt, a non-Friend, who had lived at the Home for five years.

The snows of winter were persistent and all too penetrating, but the oil heating system gave valiant service, even though at considerable cost. The members of the Home are enjoying the use of a much-needed gift of silverware from Almy Grant—forks, teaspoons and tablespoons.

During the winter, James Coney showed pictures on Palestine, Ernest Ainsworth showed views taken on his trip in the mountains, and Miss Fielden gave a talk on China. The Home has been very much benefited by the presence of Harvey Jones and his family, for some months.

The dining table was indebted to Myron Jenness for a goodly donation of vegetables, and Melvin Bailey's garden helped in supplying the daily vitamins.

The Board regrets the necessity of the resignation of Ernest Ainsworth as its treasurer, although he will still give of his interest and his time, wherever possible. He gave long and efficient service, always with the spirit of the "Second Mile." We feel ourselves fortunate, however, in having Grace Goddard, first as acting treasurer, and now regularly appointed to the office. She is carrying on the work in the spirit of her predecessors—a service we gratefully appreciate.

Whenever passing through Amesbury, members of the Yearly Meeting would be gladly welcomed at Huntington Home, and meals and overnight accommodations are usually available at moderate rates.

For the Committee,

RUTH N. DOW, Secretary

49. Louisa White reported for the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee. The Meeting appreciates the continued service given by the Committee chairman, our Friend Lindley M. Binford.

REPORT OF THE SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST COMMITTEE

for

the year ending Third Mo. 22nd, 1948, which is the date of the last statement from the Provident Trust Company

The activities of the committee have not been so extensive during the past year as in previous years due in large measure to the fact that the remaining two share mortgages on real estate have been cleaned up by sale under foreclosure or cash payment. The loss sustained was $801.92.

During the year $4000 in bonds were called and $9500 in bonds were sold. The net result of these transactions was a gain in capital account of $259.71.

The total income from the fund for the year was $3325.90 or an average of approximately 3½%. From this income $1500.00 was sent to Huntington Home, $1160.00 was transferred to the investment account, $478.24 for service charges, and miscellaneous items $12.98. This leaves a carry over balance from this year's transactions of $174.58.

The book value of the fund under the supervision of the Provident Trust Company, on the above date was $95,103.92, while the estimated market value was $88,906.00. There should be added to this $4,200.00 which is being carried as the book value of the Haviland property at Amesbury, Mass., making a grand total of $99,303.92, book value. Those who are familiar with trends in the bond and stock market for the past year will understand why the market value is so much less than the book value.

The funds are now invested as follows:

High Grade Medium Term Bonds	$11,181.37
Other High Grade Fixed Income Bonds & Pref. Stock	54,498.59
Sound Medium Grade Fixed Income	9,244.75
Sound Common Stocks	18,686.21
Kahn Judgment Bond	1.00
Haviland Property at Amesbury, Mass.	4,200.00
Cash	1,492.00
Grand Total	$99,303.92

The gross income from the Haviland property for the year was $743.25. This, together with a cash balance from the previous year of $90.08 made a total of $833.33 available for the payment of current expenses. Of these $817.33 were paid during the year with bills carried over amounting to $273.09. Payment of these bills was arranged, with the approval of the Executive Committee, by a transfer from the Income Investment Account. Operating expenses on this property are very high because of an old inefficient heating plant and lighting system. Rents are low but cannot be higher under rent controls.

The same teachers have been in residence this year as last.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Chairman

50. Ernest C. Ainsworth presented the Treasurer's Report. Appreciation was expressed for his careful, devoted service in handling the many accounts of the Meeting. We note with pleasure that the former Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England is with us at this time. George G. Wolkins served long and well and his work is not forgotten.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Sixth Mo. 1st, 1947 through Fifth Mo. 31st, 1948

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1947:		
Cash, demand deposit with Powow River National Bank, Amesbury, Mass.		$ 4,947 88[1]
Receipts		25,699 59
Total		$30,647 47
Payments		19,298 03
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1948:		
Cash, demand deposit with Powow River National Bank, Amesbury, Mass.	$ 4,582 58	
Cash, time deposit, 5 prepaid shares of Cumberland Savings & Loan Association, Portland, Maine	1,000 00	
Cash, time deposit with Portland Savings Bank, Portland, Maine	5,278 29	
Cash, time deposit with Uxbridge Savings Bank, Uxbridge, Mass.	488 57	
Total		11,349 44
Comprised of the following balances:		
Assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses	$ 1,242 02	
Committee on Christian Education	45 94[2]	
Committee on Meetings and Extension	2,270 56	
Emergency Fund for Ministers and Christian Workers	122 53	
Equalization Fund	652 45	
Missionary Committee	94 70	
Mosher Book and Tract Committee	32 10	
Retirement Plan	600 00	
Social Order Committee	40 47[3]	
St. Albans Meeting-house Fund	271 70	
Student Loan Committee	6,766 86	
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund	22 50	
		12,161 83
Less adverse balances, as follows:		
Field Secretary	$ 331 44	

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[1] For balances represented in this amount, see Minutes, 1947, pages 41 and 42.

[2] Available for reallocation to Budget for Activities 1948-1949.

[3] Available for reallocation to Budget for Activities 1948-1949.

Investments: Emergency Fund for Ministers and Christian Workers	112 50	
St. Albans Meeting-house Fund	318 45	
Petty Cash Fund (at Central Office, Cambridge)	50 00	
		812 39
		$11,349 44

ASSESSMENT FOR YEARLY MEETING EXPENSES

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1947			$ 1,059 90
Receipts:			
The Quarterly Meetings:			
Connecticut Valley	$ 240 00		
Dover	160 00		
Fairfield	193 10[4]		
Falmouth	600 00		
Narragansett	200 00		
Rhode Island	640 00		
Salem	800 00		
Sandwich	586 00[5]		
Smithfield	440 00		
Vassalboro	240 00		
		$4,099 10	
Friends World Committee		20 05	
Friends Meeting at Cambridge		5 00	
Greenwich Meeting-house Fund, Income		50 31	
Westerly Fund, Income		97 39	
			4,271 85
			$5,331 75
Payments:			
Five Years Meeting Expenses, 16¢ per member		$ 562 88	
Printing and distributing Y. M. Minutes		692 58	
Entertainment of Visiting Friends attending Yearly Meeting Sessions		74 65	
Sundry expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions		459 10	
Compensation for Yearly Meeting Treasurer		300 00	
Expense for a portion of time of Office Sec.		600 00	
Expense for a portion of time of Exec. Sec.		675 00	
Friends Meeting at Cambridge, portion of office overhead expenses		375 00	
Incidental office expenses		261 15	
		$4,000 36	
To Budget for Activities 1947-48		89 37[6]	
			4,089 73
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1948			$1,242 02

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[4] Balance of Assessment paid in 1946-1947.

[5] Includes balance due on Assessment for 1946-1947.

[6] Balances transferred in accordance with Item 7, of Finance Committee Recommendations, Page 61, Minutes 1946.

BUDGET FOR ACTIVITIES 1947-1948

Receipts

Monthly Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings

Connecticut Valley:

Hartford	$ 50 00
Middle Conn. Valley	200 00
	$250 00

Fairfield:

Fairfield	$ 75 00
Winthrop	10 50
	$ 85 50

Narragansett:

Westerly	$150 00
	$150 00

Rhode Island:

Providence	$175 00
Rhode Island	10 00
Swansea (Local)	162 63
(Fall River)	85 00
	$432 63

Sandwich:

Dartmouth	
(Allen's Neck)	$145 00
(Smith's Neck)	47 50
New Bedford (Local)	10 00
(Mattapoissett)	180 00
Sandwich	
(East Sandwich)	50 00
(West Falmouth)	118 00
Westport	60 00
	$610 50

Dover:

Berwick	$ 45 00
Dover (Local)	35 00
(Gonic)	217 44
	$297 44

Falmouth:

Durham	$ 223 75
Falmouth	350 50
Forest Avenue	120 00
Parsonsfield	21 00
Sandwich	69 00
Windham	51 30
	$ 835 55

Salem:

Amesbury (Local)	$ 232 42
(Pittsfield)	10 00
Cambridge	618 50
Lawrence	254 00
Lynn	194 25
Weare	52 23
	$1,361 40

Smithfield:

Bolton	$ 229 16
Smithfield	201 22
Worcester	203 50
	$ 633 88

Vassalboro:

China	$ 250 00
East Vassalboro	115 00
Maple Grove	10 00
Oak Grove	100 00
	$ 475 00

Connecticut Valley	$ 250 00	
Dover	297 44	
Fairfield	85 50	
Falmouth	835 55	
Narragansett	150 00	
Rhode Island	432 63	
Salem	1,361 40	
Sandwich	610 50	
Smithfield	633 88	
Vassalboro	475 00	
Total raised by meetings		$5,131 90
Balances transferred from Assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses Account	$ 89 37	
Budget for Activities 1946-1947 (surplus)	881 18	
Individual Contributions	20 00	
Woman's Missionary Society	910 81	
		1,901 36
Total credited to Budget for Activities 1947-1948		$7,033 26
Payments		
For activities of the Five Years Meeting	$3,052 41	
Field Secretary—Salary	2,032 37	
Field Secretary—Travel and Expenses	650 05	
Retirement Plan	600 00	
Board of Young Friends Activities	121 40	
Committee on Public Morals	121 40	
Committee on Christian Education	80 94	
Peace Committee	243 45	
Social Order Committee	40 47	
Friends World Committee, American Section	80 93	
Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust	9 84[7]	
		$7,033 26

Budget for Activities 1946-1947

On hand Sixth Mo. 1st, 1947	$ 881 18
Payment	
To Budget for Activities 1947-1948	881 18

Board of Young Friends Activities

Receipt	
Budget for Activities 1947-1948	$ 121 40
Payment	
To Treasurer of Board	121 40

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[7] To reimburse Committee account for amount charged in error, Page 58, Minutes 1946.

Committee on Christian Education

Receipt	
Budget for Activities 1947-1948	$ 80 94
Payments	
For speaker—pamphlets—postage—literature distribution	35 00
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1948	$ 45 94

Committee on Meeting and Extension

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1947		$2,365 60
Receipts		
Emily Jones Fund, income	$ 24 54	
Pittsfield Residence Rent Fund, income	14 72	
George W. and Etta Varney Fund, income	12 26	
Contribution	10 00	
		61 52
		$2,427 12
Expenses		
Retreat for Ministers and workers of New England Yearly Meeting	$128 50	
Emily Jones Fund, income to Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting	24 54	
Travel	3 52	
		156 56
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1948		$2,270 56

Committee on Public Morals

Receipt	
Budget for Activities 1947-1948	$ 121 40
Payment	
To Chairman of Committee	121 40

Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust

Receipts		
Income from Provident Trust Co., Philadelphia	$1,505 16	
Budget for Activities 1947-1948	9 84	
		$1,515 00
Payments		
To Chairman of Committee	$ 15 00	
To Board of Care and Relief for Huntington Home	1,500 00	
		1,515 00

Equalization Fund

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1947	$ 642 00
Receipts	
Contributions	267 50
	$ 909 50
Payments	257 05
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1948	$ 652 45

Field Secretary

Receipt		
Budget for Activities 1947-1948		$2,682 42
Payments		
Salary	$2,500 00	
Travel and expenses	513 86	
		3,013 86
Adverse balance, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1948		$ 331 44

Investment: St. Albans Meeting-house Fund

Adverse balance, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1947	$ 312 18
Payment	
Interest	6 27
Adverse Balance, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1948	$ 318 45

Mosher Book and Tract Committee

Receipt	
Balance received from former Treas. (Page 19, 1947 Minutes)	$ 32 10
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1948	$ 32 10

Peace Committee

Receipt		
Budget for Activities 1947-1948		$ 243 45
Payments		
Friends Committee on National Legislation (Minute 59, 1947 Minutes)	$100 00	
Sundry expenses of members	143 45	
		243 45

Retirement Plan

Receipt	
Budget for Activities 1947-1948	$ 600 00
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1948	600 00

Social Order Committee

Receipt	
Budget for Activities 1947-1948	$ 40 47
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1948	$ 40 47

St. Albans Meeting-house Fund

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1947	$ 265 43
Receipt	
Interest	6 27
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1948	$ 271 70

Student Loan Committee

Receipts		
Balance received from former Treas. (Page 33, 1947 Minutes)	$7,133 93	
Interest on loans	57 76	
Interest on deposits	353 32	
Repayment on loans	101 98	
		$7,646 99
Payments		
Postage for year	$ 5 13	
New loans	875 00	
		880 13
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1948		$6,766 86

"Wayside Pulpit" Fund

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1947	$ 2 50
Receipt	
Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund	50 00
	$ 52 50
Payments	
Subscriptions	30 00
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1948	$ 22 50

Missionary Committee

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1947	$ 83 42
Receipt	
Emily Jones Fund, income	12 26
	$ 95 68

Payment	
Missionary Report blanks	0 98
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1948	$ 94 70

Other Receipts and Payments:

Estate of Lois A. Varney, the income for "Home and Foreign Missions", to Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds	$1,000 00
Overpayments returned	144 34
For and to	
American Friends Service Committee	544 51
American Friends Service Committee for C. P. S.	55 00
Friends Committee on National Legislation	5 00
Collector for Japanese school rebuilding	50 00
Phillips Academy	3,990 65

Submitted,

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Treasurer

Examined and found correct,

JOSEPH L. HILLER,
HENRY C. FOSTER,
Auditors

51. George F. Cates presented the report of the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE YEARLY MEETING

The Board of Auditors met at the Moses Brown School for the audit of the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, on the 18th of Fourth Mo. 1948.

The accounts and records were checked and found to be in good order and correct, for the calendar year 1947.

In the older pooled investments for the funds of Moses Brown and Lincoln School there was a gain in principal because of changes in investments of $2,106.15.

The total amount of these funds, as of Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1947, was $617,-334.85 with a book value of $452,269.23. Of this total $194,946.40 was invested in bonds which yielded a return of $5,745.82 and $236,561.93 was invested in stocks which yielded $14,942.76. The total net income, after management costs, was $19,403.75.

Separately invested Funds for Moses Brown School and Lincoln School amounting to $71,830.13 are invested in bonds and stocks with a book value of $70,551.25 which yielded a net of $1,800.37.

Yearly Meeting Funds, having an original value of $157,604.78, are pooled in investments consisting of bonds, stocks and notes which show a book net worth of the Funds of $89,610.22, including income cash on hand.

Of the investments $45,157.07 was in stocks and bonds which produced a net yield of $1,990.78. Of this income $611.49 was paid as interest on a note held by the Providence National Bank and $1,250.00 was paid to reduce that note to $29,450.00. From the $113,500.00 invested in notes of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust Trustees there was no income this year, ending Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1947, at which time the accumulated interest due amounted to $35,983.30. The Board of Managers has cooperated with the Trustees of the Lynn properties to facilitate their sale which has been accomplished with the exception of the Meeting House property. Presumably there will be a full accounting between the Trustees and the Board of Managers in the near future.

Separate from the older pooled investments, the Yearly Meeting has been intrusted with nine funds which are individually invested and amount to $11,607.48 and have shown a net income amounting to $350.26 for the year.

Submitted,

GEORGE F. CATES,
JOSEPH L. HILLER

There were many expressions of concern as to the type of investments of Yearly Meeting funds. It was felt that they should be in harmony with our testimony against war and war preparations. We must keep away from voluntary support of such preparations. Although we feel easy to leave the matter to the consciences of the members of the Board of Managers of Investment and Permanent Funds, we ask them to consider the great responsibility that is theirs in the use of the Meeting funds.

52. Robert E. Owen, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the report for the Committee. Action on the recommendations contained in it is postponed until this afternoon. Friends are urged to consider the recommendations in the meantime.

The Meeting was adjourned to meet a half hour earlier than planned at 2:30 P.M.

Seventh Day Afternoon

The Meeting met at the appointed time. In the worship period, we were encouraged to pursue the Christian service that we are called to do, and to have patience for results as God has patience.

53. The Clerk is directed to send a letter of appreciation to the Young Friends for returning the check sent them by the Treasurer for their support in last year's Budget for Activities. They have asked that it be used to help cut down the current deficit.

54. The report of the Finance Committee was now taken up. The Meeting asks the Advisory Committee of the Central Office to review the arrangements made with Cambridge Meeting to see if the joint effort is as economically cared for as possible and to make a report to the Permanent Board and to the Finance Committee. There was considerable discussion and difference of opinion regarding the recommendation in the report that the apportionment of the assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses be allotted on a per capita basis. The Committee felt that this plan should be tried since it has seemed impossible to allot the amounts on a percentage basis without some Quarterly Meetings feeling they had an undue burden. The Meeting seemed satisfied to try out the proposed plan. It was understood and so stated in the Meeting that it is entirely within the care of the Quarterly Meetings how they arrange to meet the assessment, and hope was expressed that such a plan would not result in hardship to families. The report was accepted and the recommendations contained in it were approved by the Meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Proposed Budget for the Yearly Meeting 1948-1949

(1) Budget for Activities:		
For Activities of the Five Years Meeting	$4,000.00	
For Yearly Meeting Purposes:		
Board of Young Friends Activities	150.00	
Committee on Public Morals	25.00	
Committee on Christian Education	75.00	
Peace Committee	300.00	
Social Order Committee	25.00	
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council, including $200.00 for expenses of Representative to Jamaica	350.00	
Friends Committee on National Legislation	100.00	
Total		$5,025.00

(2) Assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses:

Five Years Meeting Expenses (16¢ per member)	$ 562.72	
Field Secretary—Salary	2,500.00	
Field Secretary—Travel	800.00	
Field Secretary—Retirement Plan	600.00	
Printing and Distributing Yearly Meeting Minutes	750.00	
Entertainment of Visiting Friends attending Yearly Meeting Sessions	100.00	
Sundry Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions	433.48	
Care of Vault at Moses Brown School	40.00	
Compensation for Yearly Meeting Treasurer	300.00	
Expense for a portion of time of Executive Secretary at Central Office	675.00	
Expense for a portion of time of Secretary at Central Office	600.00	
To Friends Meeting at Cambridge for a portion of overhead expense of office	375.00	
Incidental Office Expense for Central Office	300.00	
Total		8,036.20
Combined Total		$13,061.20

(3) It is recommended that the apportionment of the Assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses be $2.30 per member as reported to the Yearly Meeting of 1948.

(4) It is recommended that the Committee on Meetings and Extension shall be authorized to use an amount not to exceed $250.00 from its accumulated surplus for the work of the Committee during the coming year.

(5) It is recommended that the Treasurer be authorized to forward annually to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds the sum of $600.00 as a retirement fund for the Field Secretary.

(6) It is recommended that the Treasurer be authorized to transfer $331.44 from the account of the Committee on Meetings and Extension to the account for Field Secretary.

(7) It is recommended that the Treasurer be authorized to turn over to the Board of Care and Relief the amount of the Emergency Fund for Ministers and Christian Workers to be expended by them subject to the approval of the donors of said fund.

(8) It is recommended that the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect funds for the Yearly Meeting apportionment in season to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer, one-half by Tenth Mo., and one-half by Fourth Mo. through the Quarterly Meetings.

(9) It is recommended that Committees of the Yearly Meeting which expend funds through the Budget for Activities be admonished to send to the

Chairman of the Finance Committee by Sixth Mo. 1st, their estimated Budget requirements for the coming year.

(10) It is recommended that the Yearly Meeting appoint Joseph L. Hiller, Edward L. Macomber, Henry C. Foster and George F. Cates as auditors, any two of whom are to be authorized to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting at the close of the coming fiscal year.

(11) It is recommended that the Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, acting together, be authorized in the exercise of their judgment, to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting Friends coming from a distance to attend sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

(12) It is recommended that Ernest C. Ainsworth be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

(13) It is recommended that through the Yearly Meeting Central Office the members of the Yearly Meeting shall be informed each month through the Clerks of the Monthly Meetings of the progress that is being made in meeting the requirements of the Budget.

(14) It is recommended that a new automobile for the use of the Field Secretary be ordered at once and that funds for the payment of the same be provided by voluntary, popular subscription.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Finance Committee,
ROBERT E. OWEN, Chairman

55. Ernest C. Ainsworth is reappointed Treasurer of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

56. The special committee appointed this morning to voice the Meeting's concern regarding the military draft made the following statement which was approved by the Meeting:

> "It is our concern that parents support their children in the stand which they take in protest to the military draft, whether they register as conscientious objectors or refuse to register. We urge individuals and Meetings to give full spiritual and moral support to all who take a stand for conscience sake, and, wherever material needs result for the individuals or their families, that Friends meet them as far as possible."

The Peace Committee is prepared to circulate this statement among Meetings and families. Early conferences will give help on various implications of the new draft law.

57. Winslow Osborne presented to the Meeting facts regarding the number of conscientious objectors still in prison

from the last war. No general amnesty has been given by the President, who followed the recommendations of a special board who investigated the subject. He gave pardons to some 1500 individuals, but this did not give them their full civil rights. Winslow Osborne, James A. Coney and Ralph Cook are asked to prepare a statement to go to the President and others expressing our desire for full amnesty for individuals in prison for conscience sake.

58. The report of the American Friends Service Committee was received. Guidance and support is asked for the year ahead. Mention was made of the capable dedicated workers who make the work possible. Many of these are members of our Meeting. While the relief and rehabilitation work in eleven countries of Europe and Asia continues, the Committee is seeking ways to meet the overwhelming need in the world for fellowship and understanding. The needs of the spirit are even greater than the pressing material needs. The money received from the Nobel Peace Prize is to be used in some effort to improve Russian-American relations. Consultations are going forward as to how this can be done. Another new project is the leasing of an apartment in New York called "Quaker House" in order to develop closer relations between the Service Committee and delegates of the United Nations.

Mary Hoxie Jones reviewed some of the new developments in the work and introduced some of the Service Committee personnel. A. Burns Chalmers told of his work in the education section. He said the bearing of Friends education on higher education is being studied. The college program is mainly one of work camps and exchange students. We want to make our religious contribution one of an adventure of the spirit. L. Ralston and Editha Thomas spoke briefly of their year's work in Hungary and of the great desire among people there to have closer contact with other countries. They introduced their Hungarian friends now visiting in this country who helped them in the Committee work in Budapest, Marianne and John Somogyi. George Mohlenhoff, who has been serving in a Quaker Center in Holland, told us that the following continuing problems must be faced there: deep hatred of Germany; freedom for Indonesia and rehabilitation of those who collaborated with the Germans and other refugee problems. Mary Hoxie Jones told of the efforts of Committee leaders to help in the Palestine crisis and of the appointment of one of the Committee to serve as commissioner of Jerusalem.

Winslow Osborne reported on the establishment of a branch office of the Committee for New England. This should furnish a channel for the concerns of New England Friends. Friends in this area will determine the type and methods of work done. The effort will be successful only if it becomes of service in carrying out Friends concerns and works closely with all Friends meetings. Cooperation is asked of the Meeting and similar cooperation is the desire of the branch committee. The branch committee will number about 45 persons.

Edna Haviland reported on the clothing work done in New England this last year. The work has grown very much. The most urgent need is for more workers in the various meetings which have active sewing rooms to prepare garments for shipment.

59. The report of the Mosher Book and Tract Committee was read at this time.

REPORT OF MOSHER BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE

Through the cooperation of the trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund the Mosher Book and Tract Committee has again sent "The American Friend" to a list of active workers in the Yearly Meeting and to the Girls School at Ram Allah. The Committee is also sponsoring some pamphlet material offered for sale in the Literature Room of Samuel Phillips Hall.

For the Committee,
SUSAN L. DOW, Chairman

60. Lindley J. Cook, chairman, reported for the Social Order Committee. He feels that Friends need to come forward to help in this area of work. Charles Perry now of Friends Neighborhood Guild of Philadelphia encouraged young Friends to consider social work as a vocation or as a volunteer activity, in their endeavor to use their energy and time to work out their convictions. The balanced way of life, advised by Friends as an outgrowth of our belief, can be developed as an ideal in the various social organizations in which Friends may feel called to work.

REPORT OF SOCIAL ORDER COMMITTEE

The committee met at Yearly Meeting time in 1947 for organization. At that time it planned a group meeting for all who might be interested in social order. This was held near the close of Yearly Meeting, with good attendance and interest. Prisons, racial problems, problems of family adjustment, rural problems, and labor-management relations were suggested as areas of thought for the year.

A meeting open to all was called for the afternoon of Fourth Mo., 3rd at the Friends Center. The attendance was quite disappointing. Only five were present. Since the Yearly Meeting has instructed this committee to make a special study of American prisons we placed this item first on the program of the afternoon. Robert S. Burgess of Providence, an authority in this field, gave us an enlightening discussion of prison problems and recommendations. The committee asked him to bring his material to Yearly Meeting in Sixth Mo., at which time we hope to draw together a much larger group to give consideration to it.

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to a review of achievements in the field of race relations.

For the committee,
LINDLEY J. COOK, Chairman

61. The Correspondence Committee has prepared a letter to go to Friends in Ram Allah. The Meeting approves of it being signed by the Clerks on its behalf and feels the Committee has been favored in its preparation.

62. The general epistle prepared by the Correspondence Committee to be sent to all Friends was read and approved. (See page 77 for copy.)

63. The Meeting appoints James A. Coney Field Secretary of the New England Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends for the coming year.

64. The Committee on Arrangements had no formal report but James A. Coney told informally of its work in arranging for the sessions of the Yearly Meeting. The time and place for holding next year's sessions are to be left to the decision of the Permanent Board at its Meeting next Second Mo.

65. The Meeting directed the Clerk to send a letter of thanks and appreciation to the Trustees of Phillips Academy for the services and comforts which they have given us during this week.

66. The Meeting expressed its desire that the address of Rufus M. Jones given to this Meeting at an earlier session be made readily available to all our members. The proposition of having it printed in pamphlet form for wider distribution is referred to the Permanent Board.

67. Thanks was expressed for the efforts and services of the Clerks throughout the sessions.

68. The Meeting notes the passing of the following Friends who have been active in the work of the Society in many ways:

Rufus M. Jones, minister of China Monthly Meeting
John C. Gatchell, minister of Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting
Miriam Cartland, elder of Windham Monthly Meeting
Howard Hawkes, member of Oak St. Monthly Meeting, Portland, Maine
Charles P. Sisson, member of Providence Monthly Meeting
Alice Howland Tripp, member of New Bedford Monthly Meeting
Ada T. Wheeler, member of Worcester Monthly Meeting

69. The Clerks are authorized to make extracts of such minutes as are necessary and to sign them on behalf of the Meeting.

Adjourned until 7:30 this evening.

Seventh Day Evening

Met according to adjournment.

70. Nancy Richardson and Neil Plass, Clerks of the Junior Yearly Meeting, presented the following report of their activities of the week:

NEW ENGLAND JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING REPORT

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Junior Yearly Meeting started Third Day, Sixth Mo. 22nd. We have studied about many different things. Harry Silcock spoke to us about China. George F. Cates gave a speech on the A.F.S.C. in France. Canby Jones spoke to us about the Indians. Miriam Jones spoke to us about Japan. Marion Kelsey spoke on Palestine. Harvey Buchanan talked on France. We have had many interesting things to do in Junior Yearly Meeting. For clerk we elected Nancy Richardson. For recording clerk we chose Neil Plass. The boys and girls on the nominating committee are Lois Young, Janice Chace, Neil Plass and William Kerr. The two girls that we chose to take the message over to the adult meeting were Carolyn Walch and Nancy Richardson. We were very happy to receive greetings from the adult meeting brought by Thyra Jane Foster and Alfred Osborne. We have felt very proud to be here in Andover this week.

Juniors in the following Meetings gave things to the people abroad: Falmouth sent notebooks and scrap books. Sandwich sent clothes, food and letters. They sent 700 to 800 pounds of clothes abroad. Oak Street Meeting sent $21.82. Salem collected money for seeds. Gonic, N. H., and Rhode Island sent clothes and seeds. They also collected Buffalo nickles. Connecticut Valley strung buttons and sent clothes. Vassalboro sent seeds and buttons. Narragansett gave money and clothes for Germany. We all have sent many articles and plan to send more.

NANCY RICHARDSON, Clerk
NEIL W. PLASS, Recording Clerk

71. Harold N. Burnham, chairman of the Board of Young Friends Activities, presented the following report:

REPORT OF THE YOUNG FRIENDS BOARD

The past year represents a period of growth in the inward personal life of the New England Young Friends Yearly Meeting which may not be easy for us to describe in words.

Ten of us last summer were able to share in the unifying inspiration of the Earlham Conference with nearly 600 other Young Friends from all over the United States together with representatives from many other countries. After this three of our members visited Friends homes, meetings and conferences in various Yearly Meeting areas of the country, under the American Young Friends Fellowship program which widened immeasurably our understanding of the Society of Friends today.

Two retreats have been held this year, at both of which prevailed a remarkable atmosphere of inward and outward search for the life of the Spirit. One was at the farm of Leslie and Winifred Barrett with Canby Jones, and a second at the home of Paul and Eva Ladd in Vermont, led by Miriam Brailey of Baltimore. The Vermont retreat was the first silent retreat for most of us; and we were glad to have several visiting Young Friends from outside the Yearly Meeting worshipping with us. Helpful as these activities have been, we are concerned that Young Friends be better organized and more active on a local meeting basis.

These retreats together with the Earlham Conference seem to have guided us through a period of earnest seeking, which has prepared us to receive the blunt challenges of our leaders at this Yearly Meeting, Cecil Hinshaw and Canby Jones,—challenges for the immediate and uncompromising practice of our Christian ideals in the midst of a hostile but thirsting civilization.

We are beginning to wonder whether we have entertained a misguided sense of reverence for the intimate care of our faith in the eternal peace of Christ's living Spirit, a misconceived reverence which has actually only inhibited us from sharing the Truth we know with others and has only made us afraid of losing this Truth as the result of opening our hearts and giving up the pleasant secrecy of our faith. We are realizing that we must die to this final bit of self, this desire to lock our deepest love and conviction within our hearts, if we are to be worthy of the redemptive love of the Master and live as a light in a confused and darkening world.

We have been confronted with the urgent necessity for the rise of a small, disciplined group of people, whose dynamic everyday living will change the futile course of present world events. Where this challenge will take us as a group in the coming year we cannot predict.

We recognize thankfully, however, the action taken by the Yearly Meeting to encourage Friends to support spiritually and materially those of our members who become subject to the draft law. Although we know that our elders will not always approve of the stands we may take in the future, nevertheless we are reassured by this action and by the loving understanding shown previously by the Yearly Meeting in such times of crisis as in the business of a new discipline.

We have appreciated the interest of adult Friends who have attended our meetings this week. At the same time, we have keenly missed the presence in our midst of Rufus M. Jones. And yet we cannot help feeling that his constant interest and loving concern for the Young Friends is still with us. His life shows us in reality the thrilling possibilities that God's love and care may have in store for our lives.

HAROLD N. BURNHAM,
PHEBE A. MacCLELLAND,
Clerks

Peter J. Coney gave the Treasurer's report.

Board of Young Friends Activities of New England Yearly Meeting

Report of Treasurer for the year Sixth Mo. 7th, 1947 to Sixth Mo. 23rd, 1948

Housing Fund

Receipts

Balance on hand Sixth Mo. 17th, 1947	$1,164.44	
Received from Meetings	721.42	
Total Receipts		$1,885.86

Disbursements

Yearly Meeting Housing	$ 505.95	
Total Disbursements		505.95
Balance Sixth Mo. 23rd, 1948		$1,379.91

ACTIVITIES FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand Sixth Mo. 13th, 1947	$ 250.25	
Received at retreat at Barrett's Farm	49.00	
For leader	7.00	
Total Receipts		$ 306.25

Disbursements

Retreat at Barrett's Farm	$ 56.00	
Expense of leader	20.00	
Expense of leader at Y. M.	45.00	
A. Y. F. F.	30.00	
A. Y. F. F. for travel	20.00	
Films at Y. M.	6.31	
Office stationery—postage	19.56	
Junior Y. M.	10.00	
For leader	7.00	
Total		213.87
Balance		$ 92.38
Total Receipts	$2,192.11	
Total Disbursements	719.82	
Total Balance Sixth Mo. 23rd, 1948		$1,472.29

PETER J. CONEY, Treasurer.

Harold Burnham explained to the Meeting the position of Young Friends in their feeling of inadequacy in managing the Junior Yearly Meeting in addition to caring for their own leadership and activities at Yearly Meeting time. However, he expressed the willingness of young Friends to help in the work in any way that they can.

Charles Perry of Westerly Monthly Meeting told of his work in the Friends Neighborhood Guild in Philadelphia. This is under the direction of a Quarterly Meeting and is housed in a former Meeting-house. His particular work is with the older men in the community who need companionship and are encouraged to join clubs in the Guild. He also works in the housing projects being developed in that area. Under the direction of Gwendolyn Coney, the young Friends sang hymns and special songs.

The Meeting adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

First Day Afternoon

72. D. Elton Trueblood, Chairman of the Friends World Committee, addressed the Meeting on "What the Quaker Movement Might Be." He reminded us of the concern of our late Rufus M. Jones that we should not be interested so much in the continuance of Friends as another sect as in the growth of a movement. This movement should be infectious, reaching out to all Christendom. This can be done through the recovery of the early Quaker witness. In this tercentenary year of the birth of Robert Barclay, we should note the three great developments of early Quakerism. The first was marked with the discovery by George Fox that "There is one—even Christ Jesus Who can speak to thy condition". The belief that each person can have a direct experience of immediate availability of Divine leading is the center of the message. The Pendle Hill vision of Fox marked the second step. This was that there was a great people to be gathered. The search for those who were hungry, waiting and seeking for a vital Christian experience marked the period. Then followed the third, when at such places as Firbank Fell the seekers met Fox and embraced his message. There followed the remarkable spread of the word through many lands. We have been reliving these experiences and Friends have in the last 50 years largely restated their belief and are in unity in embracing it. We are now ready for the second phase. We should be seeing a great people to be gathered. There are less than 100,000 persons in America who have any connection with the Society. Surely there are many more who would be helped to a fuller, more satisfying life through the fellowship of a group of people seeking God together. The likelihood is that the numbers of people now touched by Quakers is only a tiny fraction of those whose lives would be enriched by the contact with the Quaker way of life. In the last four years, we have seen six major events in history: the fall of the Japanese Empire; the fall of Germany; the use of atomic power; the end of the British Empire, with the independence of India, and the withdrawal of soldiers from Palestine; the independence of India; and the leaving of only two major powers, Russia and United States, between which no balance of power is possible. This action has been so speedy and the events have come in such succession that the human spirit has suffered shock. Help is not found in

current paganism. Too many Protestant churches are insipid in their appeal, and the bigotry and dictatorial spirit of the Catholic church does not satisfy the honest seeker. This then is the time when a faith of simplicity, directness, reality, of real democracy can reach out. The conviction that God can speak to every human heart and that fellowship is possible independent of time and place will reach seeking hearts. This is what the Quaker movement can be if we see the vision, as Fox did on Pendle Hill.

73. The report of the special committee on amnesty of conscientious objectors now in prison was received at this time and approved by the Meeting.

We recommend that the following minute be adopted, and that the Clerk be directed to send a copy, with an appropriate covering letter, to our President and to each candidate for President:

The New England Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends at its 288th session unanimously urges the President of the United States to grant full amnesty to the violators of the Selective Service Act of 1940. We feel that the granting of individual pardons is inadequate and we are convinced that full amnesty is essential to the preservation of religious freedom and of civil rights in our country.

JAMES A. CONEY,
RALPH COOK,
WINSLOW H. OSBORNE,

74. The routine business and concerns of the Meeting have been attended to, with due attention. The reports of the local Meetings, the schools, the missionary activities, of adult education in the many fields both in our own country and in other countries, of services of relief and friendliness both at home and abroad, of tender thought of our own workers separated from us by distance, of the finances to sustain all this activity, —these reports evidenced the continuous devotion of many persons and groups throughout the year.

Special messages were brought to us and a note of challenge to Friends was often introduced. A recurrent one was that we must establish little fellowship groups, or communities designed to contribute to Christian living. Appeals were made for young people to consider teaching and social work as worthy fields for Christian service. In the Bible Half-hour, early Christianity in its message, beliefs and techniques was reviewed for us with an impassioned comparison of the early Christians' view of their own high calling with our own complacency.

One of the most moving occasions in the history of the Yearly Meeting was that when the last message of Rufus M. Jones to this Meeting was read by his "beloved and worthy daughter", Mary Hoxie Jones. She preceded the reading of this address by an account of the activities of his last days, and of the serene ending of his beautiful life with his final writings finished.

The message itself was well in tune with the challenges which developed as the Meeting progressed. He wrote in full possession of his old power to invigorate the minds of his listeners, and hearing it read, it was impossible to realize his loss of physical vigor.

It is difficult to sum up the total experience of these crowded days. It has been a period of the in-pouring of many deeply felt and devotedly-lived concerns. The memory of it will inspire us throughout the coming year, with its opportunities for richer service.

We now conclude, purposing with Divine permission, to meet next year at a time and place to be determined by the Permanent Board.

ARTHUR JONES, Presiding Clerk
MILLICENT S. FOSTER, Recording Clerk

This is a true record of proceedings

Arthur Jones
Presiding Clerk

Millicent S. Foster
Recording Clerk

EXCERPTS FROM MINUTES OF YEARLY MEETING ON MINISTRY AND COUNSEL

At its session held at Andover, Mass., Sixth Mo. 22nd, 1948, the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel of New England Yearly Meeting directed its Clerk to prepare excerpts from its minutes to be included in the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

It was reported that Conferences to study the ministry in our Meetings were held during the year at Portland, Maine, and New Bedford and Worcester, Massachusetts, and that Worcester Friends plan another this fall. One Meeting reported a deepening concern on the part of elders as a result of these conferences.

There was the feeling that conferences should be only the beginning of the concern, and that a definite change should be becoming noticeable in Meetings as individuals pass on the contagion of their own spiritual growth.

Few Meetings in New England now have pastoral leadership and the need for the real carrying out of the work of the elders was stressed. There was a concern that all share their spiritual experiences with the Meetings.

It was asked if the purpose of Meetings is to enjoy spiritual fellowship only, or to serve in every way possible the needs of Meetings and communities.

The Meeting closed with the reading of the First Query for Meetings on Ministry and Counsel, and adjourned purposing to meet again at the appointed time in 1949, the Lord guiding us.

LELIA S. MARSTALLER, Assistant Clerk

EPISTLE

from

New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

1948

To Friends Everywhere,

Dear Friends:

Here is a portion of the message which Rufus M. Jones, a lifelong and devoted member of this Meeting, wrote for us. He had hoped to be with us at this time, but died a few days before our sessions began. By his wish, his daughter read it for him. We wish to share it with you.

> "I have a feeling that nothing is more important in our Quaker world today than a recovery of that heroic spirit which was a striking feature of early Quakerism. The most frequent phrase in George Fox's Epistles to his followers in all parts of the world is: 'Be valiant for the truth'. And he himself was valiant for the truth before he called upon his followers to be valiant . . . A Quaker must plan to live in virtue of that life and power that does away with the occasion for all war. There can be no plan of life more heroic than that . . . It involves the experiment of a way of life which, if extended, would make war impossible . . . I believe that our next heroic effort will be a concerted movement to recover our rural communities and bring back to full production the abandoned farms. I am thinking not only of restoring the abandoned farms but also of bringing back the spice of life, the variety of interests and the spiritual power that made New England communities such centers of life and enthusiasm as was the case in my boyhood . . . What I want to see is a stream of our youth who have endured hardships and danger and

who have the physical fiber for it, turn away from the cities to put their lives into this business of rebuilding our villages and rural areas . . . Few things in the religious world are more important than the complete recovery and return to their spiritual life and power of our rural meetings . . . Our Quaker Work Camps show that the youth of today are not afraid of work and can contribute to the social life of the community. *Devotion* of life to an adequate end is essential to any kind of life that can be called good. You don't live until you are devoted to some end and aim of life, and it must be an end large enough and complete enough to realize your life in its wholeness . . . About a dozen years ago the American Friends Service Committee started the Work Camps projects . . . Out of this experience has come a vision of what our trained youth might do for America. We must, of course, help rebuild Europe and China. Our first concern must be to save the underfed children. But we have a great many urgent tasks here at home. I am speaking of one that lies close to my heart . . . One of the most significant features of our American history has been the constant expansion of the frontier. This has been throughout *heroic business.* This has put manly fiber into our youth. But there are no more land frontiers. We must discover a new skyline, new frontiers of life and creative faith. I believe this can best be found in a concerted effort to recover our rural communities. There is only one thing supremely important now and that is to help build a new kind of world. The only way to be good in this crisis is to be *heroically good.*"

We are with love your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Andover, Massachusetts from the 23rd to the 27th of Sixth Mo., 1948.

ARTHUR JONES, Presiding Clerk
MILLICENT S. FOSTER, Recording Clerk

JUNIOR EPISTLE

New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

1948

Greetings Junior Friends, Everywhere:

There have been 23 of us gathered together here at Phillips Academy, for our 19th year. It has been interesting to meet so many Juniors from all parts of our Yearly Meeting.

We have studied many different things, including Mission studies of Palestine, India and China, Friendly Biography, Bible and worship. In the Bible class we studied the Bible around the world, and learned songs to sing of the countries.

We have had many associations with the adult meeting. Two of our girls were chosen to take a message over to them. We were happy to receive greetings from them, brought by Thyra Jane Foster and Alfred Osborne. We also attended one of their Worship periods.

In our Song and Story Hour which met every afternoon, we had several speakers to tell us of the work of the A. F. S. C. in France and Germany, and also of Elizabeth Gray Vining who teaches the Japanese Prince. Among our speakers were Harry Silcock, George Cates, Canby Jones, Harvey Buchanan and Miriam Jones.

In our business meeting, we elected clerks, and appointed several to serve on our various committees. We enjoyed reading the Epistles from other Junior Yearly Meetings in this country and in England. Reports from each Quarterly Meeting were given at one of our business sessions. We found that meetings had been busy over the year in doing the following projects:

Sending of clothes, buttons, food parcels, and money for seeds, to Europe

Collecting of buffalo nickels to help the Indians

We've had fun getting acquainted with each other at our classes, at meal time, and at recreation. During handicraft period we made ribbon holders, garden sticks, stuffed toys for A. F. S. C., and small "jeep" banks to take home to use for collecting pennies for the A. F. S. C.

We have felt proud to be here at Andover this week and hope to come again.

Signed on behalf of Junior Yearly Meeting of New England, held at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, Sixth Mo. 26th, 1948.

NANCY RICHARDSON, Clerk
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MINUTES OF NEW ENGLAND JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
1948

There were over 25 of us meeting here at Phillips Academy this year, for our 19th session. At our first business meeting, last year's clerks presided for us and we talked of Friendly ways of conducting business.

A nominating committee was appointed, consisting of Janice Chace, Lois Young, Neil Plass and Bill Kerr. We were told about our Junior Yearly Meeting stationery which is for sale, and also of our felt emblem, and our blue, safety-clasp pins.

Adjourned to Fifth Day morning.

Fifth Day morning. Met according to adjournment.

The report of the nominating committee was heard at this time, and Nancy Richardson and Neil Plass were chosen for clerks. Two members, Lois Young and Joan Emery, were chosen for the Epistle Committee. Two messengers were chosen to carry a written greeting to adult meeting and a committee was responsible for writing the greeting.

Several members were asked to serve on the hostess committee, and on the clean-up committee.

Adjourned to Sixth Day morning.

Sixth Day morning. Met according to adjournment.

We were happy to have Thyra Jane Foster and Alfred Osborne come to us with a greeting from the adult meeting this morning.

Reports from various monthly meetings were given, telling of activities and projects undertaken during the past year, in their Meetings. These included the sending of clothes, buttons, food parcels, and money for seeds, all to Europe in care of the A. F. S. C. Buffalo nickels also were collected to help the Indian missions in Oklahoma.

Lois Young was asked to take charge of the selling of pins, shields, and stationery.

Adjourned to Seventh Day morning.

Seventh Day morning. Met according to adjournment.

We enjoyed reading the 4 Epistles received from other Junior Yearly Meetings, including Western in Plainfield, Indiana; N. Y.; Dublin, in Ireland; and London.

Our worship with the adults this morning was enjoyed by all.

It was agreed that for our project during the year we would save money in our "jeep" banks for the A. F. S. C. and help with missions also.

It has been most interesting to hear of the work of Friends about the world, through our guest speakers, and it makes us want to do our part.

Our business completed, we conclude, purposing to meet at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., in Sixth Mo. 1949, the Lord willing.

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Harold W. Myers, 7 Charles St., Meshanticut Park, Cranston 9, R. I.
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Harold and Ethel Walker, Holden, Mass.*

VASSALBORO: Josephine H. Carr, Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me.
Elam R. Henderson, East Vassalboro, Me.
Linwood W. Jones, South China, Me.

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Bible School Superintendents

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MEADERBORO, Dana W. Meader, R.F.D. No. 2, Rochester, N. H.

Fairfield

WEST GARDINER[1]

Falmouth

EAST PARSONSFIELD, Dorothy H. Gatchell, East Parsonsfield, Me.
PORTLAND, FOREST AVENUE, Alice B. Farnham, 27 Farnham St., Portland 5, Me.
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SOUTH DURHAM, T. Ernest Weed, R.F.D. 1, Brunswick, Me.
WINDHAM,[2] Carolyn Small, South Windham, Me.

Narragansett

PROVIDENCE, Hazel Meyers, Saylesville, R. I., R. F. D. No. 1.

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PORTSMOUTH, Elizabeth J. Trout, Portsmouth, R. I.
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LAWRENCE, Leon L. Huston, 21 Summer St., Methuen, Mass.
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PITTSFIELD, Elizabeth L. Peaslee, R.F.D. 3, Pittsfield, N. H.

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CENTRAL VILLAGE, Edward L. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.
MATTAPOISETT, Earle D. Wilson, Fairhaven Rd., Mattapoisett, Mass.

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[1] Summer Sessions Only
[2] Union School

NEW BEDFORD,
SMITH'S NECK, Esther Hawes, Smith's Neck Rd., South Dartmouth, Mass.

Smithfield

BOLTON,[1] Helen R. Woodbury, Bolton, Mass.
WOONSOCKET, Lloyd C. Arnold, 85 Rockland Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.
WORCESTER, Nelson H. Wheeler, 447 Grove St., Worcester, Mass.

Vassalboro

EAST VASSALBORO, Benjamin Cates, East Vassalboro, Me.
SOUTH CHINA, Roy Grindle, South China, Me.

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[1] Summer sessions only.

DIRECTORY OF MEETINGS

(INCLUDING MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP)

CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Held with meeting for worship at 10:30 a.m., business meeting at 11:45 a.m., and at 3:00 p.m. either an address or an additional business meeting. Held in First Mo., in Hartford, Conn., on last First Day. Fourth Mo., in New Haven, Connecticut, on last First Day. Tenth Mo., at a time and place to be designated within Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting. Clerk Jeannette H. Purdy, 96 Sherman St., Hartford 5, Conn.

Location	*First Day Hour of Worship*	*Correspondent or Contact Person*	*Pastor or Worker*
HARTFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held in Hartford on the second Fifth Day of each month, excepting the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Mos., at 7:45 p.m.		Alice E. Jorgensen 27 Sharon St. Hartford 5, Conn.	
Hartford, Conn. 55 Elizabeth St.	11:00	Alice E. Jorgensen 27 Sharon St. Hartford 5, Conn.	
Middletown, Conn. Rm. 1, Winchester House Cor. High and Wyllys Sts.	9:45	Marian P. Cartland 50 Highland Terrace Middletown, Conn.	
MIDDLE CONNECTICUT VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING, held on the first First Day in even months; in Northampton in Fourth and Twelfth Mos.; in South Hadley in Second and Tenth Mos.; in Montague in Sixth Mo.; and in Greenfield in Eighth Mo.		Louise Wilson 58 Woodside Ave. Amherst, Mass.	
Northampton, Mass. Little Chapel Smith College	11:00 (Ninth Mo.-Sixth Mo.)	Eugene S. Wilson 58 Woodside Ave. Amherst, Mass.	
South Hadley, Mass. Home of Mary I. Hussey Morgan and Mosier Rds.	4:30 (Summer; Seventh Day, 7:30 p.m.)	Mary I. Hussey South Hadley, Mass.	

Greenfield, Mass. "Sherwood" Munson Street	3:30 (Sixth Mo.-Ninth Mo.)	Lucia Russell 27 George Street Greenfield, Mass.

NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING, held in New Haven on the second First Day of each month at 10:45 a.m.

Daisy N. Newman
Bayberry Rd.
Hamden 14, Conn.

New Haven, Conn. Dwight Hall Yale University	9:45	

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Held with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 1:30 p.m.; held in First Mo., in Gonic, N.H., on the first Seventh day; Fourth Mo., in Dover, N.H., on the fourth Fifth day; Eighth Mo., in North Berwick, Me., on the fourth Fifth day; Tenth Mo., in Rochester, N.H., on the fourth Seventh day. Clerk, Myron I. Jenness, R.F.D. 3, Dover, N.H. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a.m.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held in North Berwick, Me. at 7:30 p.m. on Third day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

Edith L. Buffum
North Berwick, Maine

North Berwick, Me.	First Second Day in Mo. 7:30 p.m. (Tenth Mo.-Sixth Mo.)	

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day before the second Fifth Day in each month; in Dover, at 10:30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Mo.; in Gonic at 10:30 in Second Mo., and at 7:30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Mos.; in Rochester, at 10:30 a.m. in Third Mo. and at 7:30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Mos.

Ethel M. Meader
R.F.D.
Rochester, N. H.

Gonic, N. H. 3 mi. S. of Rochester	10:30	Myron I. Jenness R.F.D. 3 Dover, N. H.	
Meaderboro, N. H. 6 mi. W. of Rochester	10:30	Elizabeth Gray R.F.D. Farmington, N. H.	Wilbur Reid[1] R.F.D. Rochester, N. H.

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[1] **Member of United Brethren Church.**

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the Seventh Day after the first Sixth Day (except in Fifth Mo.), with business meeting at 11 a.m. and meeting for worship at 1:30 p.m. Fifth Mo., on Seventh Day before the last Sixth Day, in Winthrop Center, Me. Ninth Mo., in North Fairfield, Me. Eleventh Mo., in Winthrop Center, Me. Clerk, Nellie S. Gifford, Hinckley, Me. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 1 p.m. the same day.

Location	*First Day Hour of Worship*	*Correspondent or Contact Person*	*Pastor or Worker*
FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING held at 7:30 p.m. on the third Fifth Day in the months before the Quarterly Meetings, in North Fairfield.		Nellie S. Gifford Hinckley, Maine	
North Fairfield, Me.	10:30 (Summer only)		
WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, Held at 2:30 p.m. on the last First Day in each month, except in the Fifth, Sixth, and Twelfth Mos., at Winthrop Center.		Esther Schwartz Winthrop, Maine	
Winthrop Center, Me. 4 mi. E. of Winthrop	11:00		Arthur Jones Winthrop, Maine

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Mos. In Sixth Mo. it is held on the Seventh and First Days after the first Sixth Day. Meeting for worship is at 10:30 a.m. with meeting for business at 1:30 p.m. First Mo., at Oak Street, Portland, Me.; Sixth Mo., at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.; Eighth Mo., in South Durham, Me.; Tenth Mo., in Windham, Me. Clerk, Lindley J. Cook, 658 Riverside St., Portland, Me. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel on Seventh Day at 9:30 a.m.

Location	*First Day Hour of Worship*	*Correspondent or Contact Person*	*Pastor or Worker*
DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held in South Durham, Me., on the Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day in each month at 8 p.m.		Lelia S. Marstaller The Maine Idyll Freeport, Maine	
South Durham, Me. 6 mi. W. of Brunswick	10:30		
FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. at Oak St., Portland, on the third Fifth Day in each month.		Albert R. Moore, Clerk 20 Hastings St. Portland 5, Maine	

Portland, Me. 11:15
Oak Street

Lindley J. Cook
658 Riverside St.
Portland, Maine

FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. at Forest Avenue, Portland, on the first Third Day in each month.

A. Raymond Ware
28 Dorset St.
Portland 5, Maine

Portland, Me. 10:00
1837 Forest Ave.

John Phillips
16 Farnham St.
Portland, Me.

PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p.m. in East Parsonsfield, Me., the First Day before the third Fifth Day in each month.

Beatrice Hansen
E. Parsonsfield, Maine

E. Parsonsfield, Me. 11:00
9 mi. W. of Cornish

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held in North Sandwich, N.H. on the third Fifth Day in First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Mos. at 7:45 p.m.

Harriet E. Cartland
R.F.D.,
Tamworth, N. H.

North Sandwich, N. H. 10:30
(Sixth Mo.-Tenth Mo.)

Eleanor W. Whitman
Tamworth, N. H.

WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p.m. on Fourth Day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs.

Katherine S. Reeves
South Windham, Maine

Windham Center, Me.[1] 11:15

Robert Whitehead[2]
R.F.D. 1
South Windham, Me.

NARRAGANSETT QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the third Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting following. First Mo., in Providence, R. I. Fourth Mo., at a place to be designated. Seventh Mo., in North Dartmouth, Mass. Tenth Mo., in Westerly, R. I. Clerk, Julianna R. Perry, 8 Margin St., Westerly, R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10:30 a.m.

NORTH DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Dartmouth (Smith Mills), following the meeting for worship, on the last First Day in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos.

Harry S. Goodwin
Box 12,
North Dartmouth, Mass.

North Dartmouth, Mass. 11:00
Smith Mills

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[1] In Presumscot Union Parish

[2] Member of Congregational Church.

Location	*First Day Hour of Worship*	*Correspondent or Contact Person*	*Pastor or Worker*
PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held on first First Day of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Providence (except 7th, 8th, 9th Months in Saylesville.)		Helen T. Gifford 468 Hope St. Providence 6, R. I.	
Providence, R. I. 139 N. Main St.	11:00	Helen T. Gifford 468 Hope St. Providence 6, R. I.	
Saylesville, R. I. Great Road	11:00	Elizabeth Munroe 156 Oakdale Ave. Pawtucket, R. I.	
Martha's Vineyard Hebrew Center Vineyard Haven, Mass.	11:00 (Seventh and Eighth Mos.)	Albert L. Scott R.F.D. 1 Vineyard Haven, Mass.	
WESTERLY MONTHLY MEETING, held in Westerly following the meeting for worship on the last First Day in the Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Mos.		Thomas Perry 2 Margin St. Westerly, R. I.	
Westerly, R. I. 57 Elm St.	11:00		

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the first Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m. and business meeting at 2:00 p.m. Fifth Mo., in Providence, R. I. Eighth Mo., in Portsmouth, R. I. Eleventh Mo., in Somerset, Mass. Clerk, Amy S. Hayden, 212 Sumter St., Providence 7, R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a.m.

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, (See listings above under Narragansett Quarterly Meeting.)			
RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month; odd months in Newport, even months in Portsmouth.		Isabel Truax 31 Franklin St. Newport, R. I.	
Newport, R. I. Farewell St.	11:00	L. Deon Jackson 10 School St. Newport, R. I.	

Portsmouth, R. I. E. Main Road	11:00	Marguerite D. Briggs Portsmouth, R. I.	Elizabeth J. Trout Portsmouth, R. I.
SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held the last Second Day in each month at 7:45 p.m. when called by the clerk.		Margaret W. Naden 630 Maple St. Fall River, Mass.	
Somerset Centre, Mass. Prospect St.	11:00	Dorothy F. Williamson 903 Prospect St. Somerset Centre, Mass.	
Fall River, Mass. Y. M. C. A.	Alt. First Days at 11:00	Margaret W. Naden 630 Maple St. Fall River, Mass.	

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Held the third Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. (except in Lawrence). First Mo., in Cambridge, Mass. Fifth Mo. in Amesbury, Mass. Eighth Mo. in Lynn, Mass. Tenth Mo., in Lawrence, Mass., the even years; in North Weare, N.H. the odd years. When held in Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a.m., and the meeting for worship at 2 p.m. Clerk, George I. Bliss, 72 Mansfield St., Lynn, Mass. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a.m.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held the first First Day in each month; in Ninth Mo. in Pittsfield, N.H., at 11 a.m., the remainder of the year at Huntington Home, Amesbury, Mass. at 3:30 p.m.		Pauline R. Ainsworth 64 Whitehall Rd. Amesbury, Mass.	
Amesbury, Mass. 230 Main St. (Eleventh-Fourth Mo.) Meeting House (Fifth-Tenth Mo.)	10:45	Pauline R. Ainsworth 64 Whitehall Rd. Amesbury, Mass.	
S. Pittsfield, N. H. 4 mi. S. of town	10:30	Elizabeth J. Peaslee R.F.D. 1 Pittsfield, N. H.	

Location	*First Day Hour of Worship*	*Correspondent or Contact Person*	*Pastor or Worker*
FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE, Monthly Meeting, held at 7:30 p.m. in Cambridge the second Fifth Day in each month, except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.		Chester C. Smith 44 Gorham Rd. Belmont 78, Mass.	
Cambridge, Mass. 5 Longfellow Park	11:00		J. Harold Hadley[1] 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge 38, Mass.
LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Lawrence the first Fourth Day in each month, at 7:30 p.m.		Myrtilla Crabtree 182 Tenney St. Methuen, Mass.	
Lawrence, Mass. Avon St.	10:30		
LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p.m., the second Fourth Day in the month in Lynn.		Herman J. Lawrence 85 Kirtland St. West Lynn, Mass.	
Lynn, Mass. Silsbee St.	10:30		Everett B. Chapman 14 Berkshire St. Swampscott, Mass.
WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth Day in each month in North Weare, N.H., except in Eighth Mo., when it is held in Henniker, N.H., at 10:30 a.m.		Julia S. Reade North Weare, N. H.	
North Weare, N. H.[1] Congregational Church	11:00		Wilbur W. Kamp North Weare, N. H.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the second Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m. and business meeting following. First and Fourth Mos., in New Bedford, Mass. Seventh Mo., in Falmouth, Mass. Tenth Mo., in Sandwich, Mass. Clerk, Karl H. Erickson, Westport, Mass. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a.m.

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[1] In Federated Church: Friends and Congregationalists

[1] Executive Secretary

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Fourth Day in the month, at Smith's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Mos.; At Allen's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Mos.; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Mos.		Florence E. Carr 123 Elm St. So. Dartmouth, Mass.	
South Dartmouth, Mass.	10:30	Florence E. Carr 123 Elm St. So. Dartmouth, Mass.	John Wilcock R.F.D. New Bedford, Mass.
Dartmouth, Mass. Allen's Neck Horseneck Road	10:45	Mary I. Gifford South Westport, Mass.	Lewis Hoskins Dartmouth, Mass.
NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth Fifth Day in each month in New Bedford at 7:30 p.m.		Florence L. Hiller Mattapoisett, Mass.	
New Bedford, Mass. Spring St.	10:45		
Mattapoisett, Mass.	11:00	Florence L. Hiller P. O. Box A Mattapoisett, Mass.	Earle D. Wilson Fairhaven Rd. Mattapoisett, Mass.
Long Plain, Mass.	First and Third Fourth Day of Month at 7:30	Jane D. Howland R. F. D. New Bedford, Mass.	Oscar G. Mostrom Fairhaven Road Fairhaven, Mass.
SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Fourth Day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Mos., when it is held on the second Seventh Day, at 3 p.m.; odd months in Falmouth, even months in Sandwich.		Lydia D. Lawrence Falmouth, Mass.	
West Falmouth, Mass.	11:00 (Seventh Mo.-Ninth Mo.)		
WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held in Central Village at the call of the clerk.		Alice A. Macomber Central Village, Mass.	
Central Village, Mass	11:00		John Johnnaber[2] Westport Point, Mass

[2]Member of Methodist Church

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the second Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 3 p.m., followed by meeting for business. Fifth Mo., in Worcester, Mass. Eighth Mo., in Bolton, Mass. Eleventh Mo., in Woonsocket, R. I. Clerk, Susan L. Dow, Bolton, Mass. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 2:00 p.m. the same day.

Location	*First Day Hour of Worship*	*Correspondent or Contact Person*	*Pastor or Worker*
BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, annual meeting held at the Federated Church, at 7:30 p.m., on the first Second Day in Fourth Mo. Other meetings are held at the call of the clerk.		Marjorie J. Babcock Hudson, Mass.	
Bolton, Mass.[1] Unitarian Church	11:00		Howard P. Davis[2] R.F.D. Bolton, Mass.
SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth Day in the month in Woonsocket, R. I., at 7:00 p.m.		Helen S. France 460 South Main St. Woonsocket, R. I.	
Woonsocket, R. I. 126 Smithfield Rd.	11:00		Russell D. Brooks 126 Smithfield Road Woonsocket, R. I.
WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Fourth Day in the month in Worcester, Mass., at 7:45 p.m.		Forrest E. Wheeler 9 Maplewood Rd. Worcester 2, Mass.	Harold Walker Salisbury Rd. Holden, Mass.
Worcester, Mass. Oxford St.	11:00		

[1] In Federated Church: Friends, Baptists and Unitarians

[2] Member of Methodist Church

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the first Seventh Day in the month (except in Eleventh Mo.); meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m., and meeting for business at 1:30 p.m., with young people's meeting at 1:00 p.m. Second Mo., in East Vassalboro, Me. Fifth Mo., in South China, Me., Eighth Mo., in South China, Me. Eleventh Mo., at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me., when it is held on the second Seventh Day. When held at Oak Grove School, the meeting for worship is at 1:30 p.m. and the business meeting at 2:30 p.m. Clerk, George F. Cates, East Vassalboro, Me. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at rise of morning meeting on Seventh Day.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held on Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day at 10:30 a.m. in South China, Me.

Marion E. Jones
South China, Maine

South China, Maine[1]	10:30	Thomas M. Griffiths[2] Monmouth, Maine

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh Day in each month at 7:30 p.m.

Ruth A. Howard
Easton, Maine

Fort Fairfield, Maine 6 miles west at Maple Grove	(Meeting held only one First Day each year during summer)	

OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7 p.m. in Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third Day in each month, except in Sixth Mo., when it is held on the first Third Day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Mos.

Eva Pratt Owen
Oak Grove School
Vassalboro, Maine

Vassalboro, Maine Oak Grove School	11:00 (Ninth Mo. 15th-Sixth Mo. 15)	

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p.m. on the second Fourth Day in each month in East Vassalboro, Me.

Benjamin Cates
East Vassalboro, Maine

East Vassalboro, Me.	10:30	

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[1] In Federated Church: Friends, Baptists and Methodists

[2] Member of Baptist Church

OCCASIONAL MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

Location	*First Day Hour of Worship*	*Correspondent or Contact Person*
No. Pembroke, Mass. Junction of Routes No. 3 and No. 139	Third First Day in Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Mos. 3:00	J. Marshall Lindley 52 Garden Road Wellesley Hills 82, Mass.
East Sandwich, Mass.	Second First Day in Seventh Mo. 3:00	Annie E. Rose E. Sandwich, Mass.
South Yarmouth, Mass.	Second First Day in Seventh Mo. 3:00	Ralph D. Kelly 33 Bay State Road Somerville 44, Mass.
Dartmouth, Mass. Apponegansett near Russell's Mills	Last First Day in Seventh Mo. 3:00	Karl H. Erickson Pine Hill Road Westport, Mass.
Unity, N. H. at Quaker City 7 miles south of Claremont	First First Day in Eighth Mo. 11:00	Alfred Osborne North Weare, N. H.
East Benton, Maine 6 miles east of Waterville	One First Day each year in Eighth Mo.	Mary Walker R.F.D. Waterville, Maine
Fort Fairfield, Maine 6 miles west at Maple Grove	One First Day each year during the summer.	Ruth A. Howard Easton, Maine
West Epping, N. H.	First First Day in Tenth Mo. 3:00	Mabel R. Folsom Epping, N. H.

INDEPENDENT MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

Nantucket, Mass. Friends Meeting House Fair St.	11:00 (Seventh and Eighth Mos.)	Thomas E. Drake Madaket Nantucket, Mass.
Bangor, Maine In homes of members	Every other First Day Evening (Ninth Mo. to Fifth Mo.)	Roland Leonard 105 Norway Road Bangor, Maine

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MINUTES

OF THE

New England

Yearly Meeting of Friends

FOR

Two Hundred Eighty-Ninth Session

Held at
PHILLIPS ACADEMY, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS
Sixth Mo. 22nd to Sixth Mo. 26th

1949

MINUTES OF THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

1. At the two hundred and eighty-ninth annual session of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Andover, Massachusetts, beginning at 9:30 A. M. on Fourth Day Sixth Month 22nd, 1949. The meeting opened in Worship.

2. By reports from all the Quarterly Meetings we find that the following persons have been named as representatives to this meeting:

CONNECTICUT VALLEY: Paul Butterworth, Moses Bailey, Cherille Fleckles, William T. Scott, Fritz Kaufhold, Harvey Buchanan, Daisy N. Newman. Alternates: Robert A. Smith, Sally Dirks, John Musgrave, Jeannette H. Purdy.

DOVER: Walter H. Wood, James A. Coney, Edna F. Wood, Myron I. Jenness, Ruth L. Jenness, Mildred Richardson, Edith J. Teague.

FAIRFIELD: Leona Stevens, Peter Debe, Emeline M. Hawkes, Eleanor C. Bailey, Everett Stevens.

RHODE ISLAND: Alice T. Hartnett, Amy S. Hayden,, Elizabeth Foster, Margaret W. Naden, F. Warren Howe, Jr., Louisa White, Ethel Frye, L. Ralston Thomas, Philip C. Gifford.

FALMOUTH: Lindley J. Cook, Lucy G. Graham, Elizabeth B. Thomas, Elizabeth E. Davis, Frederika M. Parks, William Burnham, Ella H. Smart, Etta H. Ricker, Mary P. Ware, Laura E. Jones, Harvey Jones. Alternates: Leland K. Dunnels, Douglas R. Hill, Karl Schmidt, Malcolm Hammond.

NARRAGANSETT: Phebe F. Perry, Marion Goodwin, Millicent S. Foster, Julianna R. Perry, Henry C. Foster, Patricia Perry.

SALEM: Bessie Smith, Alfred Osborne, Grace P. Atkins, Elizabeth Purington, Ruth S. Osborne, Sara Hazeltine, Edna C. Haviland, Marion Kelsey, Henry Cadbury, Herman Lawrence, T. Noel Stern. Alternates: Marion Rowley, Ruth Osborne (Amesbury), S. Paul Townsend.

SANDWICH: Alice Howland Macomber, Della Butler, Philip Cornell, Sophia E. Hawkes, Lois Bowerman, Annie E. Rose, Joseph L. Hiller, Albert S. Bowerman, Charles W. Mesner.

SMITHFIELD: Susan L. Dow, Harry Harrison, Grace E. McNamara, Agnes W. Harrison, Forrest E. Wheeler, Russell D. Brooks, Oliver M. Frazer, May B. Todd, Harold E. Walker.

VASSALBORO: Robert E. Owen, Eva Pratt Owen, E. Mae Carvel, Josephine H Carr, Evelyn M. Jones, George F. Cates, Miriam Jones, Margaret A. Cates.

Sixty-nine of the representatives are present.

3. In the absence of Millicent S. Foster, the Meeting appointed Russell D. Brooks to serve as recording clerk for the morning meeting and Mary Hoxie Jones as temporary reading clerk.

4. Minutes are presented for the following visiting Friends whom we are happy to welcome to our sessions:

Malcolm R. Lovell of New York Monthly Meeting in New York Yearly Meeting of Friends. (General Conference)

Ulrich Beiss of Brunswick, Germany, a young Friend brought to this country by the American Young Friends Fellowship.

Kenneth A. N. Jones of Seaside Meeting of Friends in Jamaica.

The Nominating Committee is directed to suggest a committee to prepare returning minutes for these and other Friends who may need such service.

We are also glad to welcome other visiting Friends including Wilfred T. Connard, a teacher of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (Arch Street), James Furbay of the Five Years Meeting Publication Board and Ethel Furbay, and Wendell G. Farr, Educational Secretary of the Five Years Meeting Mission Board.

5. Alfred Osborne, Clerk of the Permanent Board read the following extract from the minutes of that body. It was approved.

The Committee on Arrangements recommends that Yearly Meeting be held Sixth Month 21 to 26 inclusive at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., which is approved.

Alexander C. Purdy and his wife Jeannette H. Purdy, having a prospect of attending Jamaica Yearly Meeting, the Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Clerk of the Permanent Board are authorized to sign a minute expressing our full unity with them in their concern.

The Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust has presented its final report including a financial report in full detail, presented by Harold Jernquist. The Silsbee Street Meeting House property in Lynn has been transferred to the Yearly Meeting; and Philip C. Gifford and John N. Mader are appointed as a committee to confer with Lynn Friends in regard to the upkeep of this property.

This Board recognizes the fact that the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust is terminated, and we are united in a deep sense of gratitude and appreciation for the self-sacrificing and efficient service rendered by the Trustees during the past twenty-two years, under peculiarly difficult circumstances. Following the establishment of this Trust in 1926, certain trust funds of the Yearly Meeting were pledged to secure the loans at the bank, and thus a situation developed which had not been clearly foreseen. This situation was greatly aggravated by the depression of 1929 when the market value of securities and real estate suffered a terrific loss. There has been serious depletion of the funds but they are being restored by the application of income.

The report of the Central Office Advisory Committee has been considered. The Permanent Board recommends that services of the Field Secretary and of the Central Office be continued for one year, and also that a Stewardship Committee be appointed by the Yearly Meeting to try to make clear to Friends their responsibility and their opportunity for service in the financial support of the work of the Yearly Meeting.

The Meeting specifically approved the three recommendations sent forward from the Permanent Board, namely that during the coming year we continue the services of the Field Secretary, that we continue the operation of the Central Office at Cambridge, and that we direct the Nominating Committee to suggest names for a Yearly Meeting Stewardship Committee.

The Meeting listened to the traveling Minutes issued in connection with the visit of Alexander Purdy and Jeannette Purdy to Jamaica Yearly Meeting, referred to in the Minutes of the Permanent Board.

6. Memorials to the lives of two ministers in this Yearly Meeting have been forwarded from the Permanent Board. Linwood W. Jones and Eleanor Wood Whitman both lived long and valuable lives and we pause in deep appreciation for their contribution to the Christian Fellowship.

LINWOOD W. JONES

Linwood W. Jones passed away December 28, 1948. We have lost a staunch Friend. He devoted his long noble life to China Monthly Meeting of which he was a birthright member, and for over fifty years a minister. When needed he served in the pulpit at Sabbath morning, and all of our meetings. When there were vacancies in various churches surrounding us he was glad to assist, and he held many series of meetings in different localities. He delighted to declare the precepts contained in the Holy Scriptures at every opportunity, even until the last weeks to all who visited him, at the very advanced age of 92 years. Following so closely upon the death of Rufus M. Jones, members of China Monthly Meeting are indeed quite bereft of our strong leaders and ministers upon whom we had for all our lifetime relied.

ELEANOR WOOD WHITMAN

Eleanor Wood Whitman, wife of John Pratt Whitman, departed this life on Christmas morning 1948. Eleanor Whitman was born in Hanover, Michigan, in 1873. She was the daughter of a Friends Minister, Adelbert Wood, and his wife Ella Wood. Eleanor Whitman was a graduate of Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana. She taught Bible history at Wellesley College from 1908 to 1916 when she was married. She travelled abroad many times making her headquarters in Palestine and Woodbrooke, England. As Eleanor Densmore Wood she published The Life and Ministry of Paul the Apostle, and the Story of the Prophets of Israel. After her marriage she continued her interest in biblical history by collaborating with her husband in writing and producing many biblical and historical pageants including Hosea, Amos, Jeremiah, and Isaiah. These pageants were produced by John and Eleanor Whitman in Cambridge, Quincy, Boston, Dayton and in the Greek Theatre in Berkeley, California. Eleanor was deeply interested in missionary work and her Bible pageants were an expression of the desire of bringing the teachings of the Bible to those who were not active in the church. She was a member and former president of the Friends Missionary Society in Cambridge and participated actively in the Boston Authors Club, the American Pen Women, the Professional Woman's Club, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and the Fellowship of Reconciliation. John and Eleanor Whitman spent their summers in Tamworth, New Hampshire where she was the Minister of the Friends Meeting. She had a deep and abiding faith and her often expressed ideals were Truth, Beauty and Love. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her inspired and devoted life. A Memorial Service was held at the Friends Meeting House Cambridge, Massachusetts, on Twelfth Month 29th.

7. The appointments by the Quarterly Meetings to the Finance and Nominating Committees were read at this time for the information of the meeting.

Finance Committee

Connecticut Valley: Paul Butterworth; Dover: Myron I. Jenness; Fairfield: Peter Debe; Falmouth: Etta H. Ricker; Narragansett: Henry C. Foster; Rhode Island: Philip C. Gifford; Salem: Henry H. Perry; Sandwich: Albert S. Bowerman; Smithfield: Harry Harrison; Vassalboro: Robert E. Owen.

Nominating Committee

Connecticut Valley: Daisy N. Newman; Dover: Walter H. Wood; Fairfield: Leona Stevens; Falmouth: Mary P. Ware; Narragansett: Phebe F. Perry; Rhode Island: Ethel Frye; Salem: Marion Kelsey; Sandwich: Sophia E. Hawkes; Smithfield: Grace E. McNamara; Vassalboro: Eva Pratt Owen.

8. The Correspondence Committee presented a summary of the epistles received from the Yearly Meetings in

the United States. It reflects the concern across the country for a steadfast devotion to truth and a vital faith in God, even in the face of great world and national tension.

Summary of the American Epistles

Messages from Friends' Meetings during the past year in other parts of the United States and Canada have appealed to us to act as though we truly believed in the Light, instead of being afraid of the darkness. Many Friends met with a pervading sense of peace; in the rich grainfields of Illinois, in the stillness of the mountains and lakes of upper New York State, in the harvested wheat and fruit of Indiana. Yet the quiet and plenty which surrounded the Meetings seemed only to contrast more sharply with the noisy desperateness of men's condition, reflected in new fears of violence and war, and to emphasize the need of Friends everywhere to seek that quickening of the spirit necessary to meet the challenge of an anxious and tired world.

Friends particularly urge that we strongly hold to our peace testimony, rejecting altogether, outward weapons and those disintegrating forces of military systems which hinder the creative processes. Surely, in our world there is desperate need for creative love and vision among classes, races and peoples, and a great work of reconciliation to be done. Yet Friends realize that if we are still confronted with the same hard problems for which war is largely responsible, we must also confess our failure to do what we might have done to prevent those evils from which wars develop.

We are called to repentance for shutting up our heart or compassion against the world's suffering and need. Our rich material blessings put us under obligation to serve. We are reminded that the Kingdom of God will prosper to the extent that we are faithful in discharging our responsibilities, that the final responsibility is upon the individual as he expresses by his life the regenerative power of Christ's love in his heart. True Christian love will move Friends to seek contact with people outside our own social, racial and intellectual groups, to speak to every man in his own language and in his own culture, reaching out to grasp new revelations of truths, through whatever channels they may come.

The epistles express satisfaction and the traditional Friendly concerns for education, temperance, and missions continue to be furthered through the efforts of individuals and meetings, and strongly urge that we continue to support and encourage the work of the American Friends Service Committee. Despite the weight of the concerns which press upon them, it is evident that Friends are not discouraged but continue to declare their faith in the power of God to renew the spirit of individuals, of groups, and even of the world.

We are faced with the challenge to have faith in God and confidence in the future of mankind in the present chaotic condition of the world. The basis of all our faith is the fellowship of man with God and its corollary, the fellowship of man with man. The power needed for rededication and re-birth remains alive within us, as Rufus Jones clearly expressed it in his final message: "There is only one thing extremely important now, that is to help build a new kind of world. Be valiant for the Truth."

(The American Epistles received are from **Indiana,** (Gen. Conf.) **North Carolina**—Cedar Grove, Guilford— **Western, Philadelphia**—Arch Street, Race Street— **Baltimore, Ohio**—Friends' Church, Wilmington—**California, Indiana,** (Five) **New York, Kansas, Pacific Coast, Illinois, Nebraska.**

9. Russell Brooks spoke to the concern for a Yearly Meeting Stewardship committee, calling to mind the need for Friends to understand their obligation and opportunities for service by supporting the work of the Christian Church and of our Yearly Meeting. He expressed the view that we ought not to think of cutting down on our activity when we fail to raise the budget we adopted, but that rather we should see our Meeting budget in the perspective of our total life and be willing to undertake even larger commitments.

10. Harvey Buchanan writes to this Meeting that he is just leaving for work in Palestine with the American Friends Service Committee and he requests a minute supporting him in his undertaking and in such visitation as seems possible. We approve and refer the matter to the Committee appointed to write the returning Minutes for visiting Friends. Adjourned until 2 P. M. this afternoon.

FOURTH DAY AFTERNOON

The meeting met at the appointed hour.

11. James A. Coney reported for the Representatives that they had met and were united in proposing the following persons to act as clerks of this Meeting for the ensuing year: Arthur Jones, Presiding Clerk, Harold E. Walker, Recording Clerk, Mary Hoxie Jones and Julianna Perry as Reading Clerks. Approval of these suggestions was given by the Meeting and these Friends are appointed to their respective services.

12. A Returning Minute for Henry H. Perry, Edith N. Perry and Marjorie Perry who attended London Yearly Meeting was read.

13. Lindley J. Cook read a letter of greeting from the seven non-registrants in Danbury Prison who expressed their gratitude for the messages received from the Permanent Board, Monthly Meetings and many individual Friends. General approval was given to the sending of a message in response from the Yearly Meeting. It was reported that a letter from Harold Burnham now in prison in Missouri would be read at a later session. Approval was given that he be included in the letter sent to non-registrants by the Yearly Meeting.

14. The Clerk summarized the statistical reports received from the Quarterly Meetings. We have a total reported membership of 3324, a loss of 167 from last year. There are 2036 resident members and 1288 non-resident members.

The reports of the state of Society from the Quarterly Meetings were read. In speaking to the reports Friends said: Something is lost when the reports of individual Meetings are not heard. It was suggested that the reports be put into a loose-leaf folder and made available for examination.

It may be necessary to discontinue some traditional practices that have lost their usefulness in order for us to get hold of the underlying principles of the Quaker way of life if we are to meet the difficulties and problems before us. The mission of New England Yearly Meeting is not lessened by any conditions that now prevail, but must continue to be a beacon of inspiration to Friends around the world. The Yearly Meeting reflects the life of its constituent Monthly Meetings and to them must go our devotion, best efforts, concern and prayers. We need to share our problems as well as our successes in order to be of greater help to one another.

TABULATED STATEMENT
Showing Changes in Membership of New England Yearly Meeting for the Year Ending Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1948

MONTHLY MEETINGS	Membership Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1947	Gains						Losses															
		Births	Certificates	Request	Letter	Error last year	Total	Deaths	Certificates Granted	Resignations	Discontinued	Letter	Error	Total	Net gain	Net loss	Membership Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1948	Males	Females	Number under 21	Associate Members	Active Members from Associate Members	Resident Members
Conn. Valley																							
Hartford	72		5	1			6		5				1	6			72	38	34	17	15		57
Middle Conn. Valley	78		5				5		2			1		3	2		80	34	46	31	29		38
New Haven	50		2		1		4		5					10		6	44	18	26	13	1		27
Totals for Q. M.	200		12	1	1		15		12			1	1	19		4	196	90	106	61	45		122
Dover																							
Berwick	11											1		1		1	10	5	5	1	1		5
Dover	179								4					4		4	175	81	94	26	17		97
Totals for Q. M.	190								4			1		5		5	185	86	99	27	18		102
Fairfield																							
Fairfield	29			2			2								2		31	9	22				17
Winthrop	154		1		1		2	6			1			7		5	149	56	93	3	3		80
Totals for Q. M.	183		1	2	1		4	6			1			7		3	180	65	115	3	3		97
Falmouth																							
Durham	142	1		1			2						1	1	1		143	59	84	16	47		63
Falmouth	237	1	2	1			4	1		2	49	2		54		50	187	74	113	34	30	1	119
Forest Ave.	156	2					2	1	1		37	8		47		45	111	58	53	21	27		79
Parsonsfield	54	1		5			6	1				1		2	4		58	31	27	28	29		40
Sandwich	39	1					1	1						1			39	18	21	4	9		19
Windham	49				1		1	2			15	1		18		17	32	6	26		4		29
Totals for Q. M.	677	6		7	1		16	6	1	2	101	12	1	123		107	570	246	324	103	146	1	349
Narragansett																							
North Dartmouth	28																28	8	20	2			12
Providence	176	3		5		3	11	2	1				1	4	7		183	94	89	24	33		138
Westerly	68								1					1		1	67	26	41	9			24
Totals for Q. M.	272	3		5		3	11	2	2				1	5	6		278	128	150	35	33		174
Rhode Island																							
Providence	174	3		5		3	11	2	1				1	4	7		181	91	90	24	33		136
Rhode Island	93	2		2			4	0	0					0	4		97	39	58	23	32		87
Swansea	115	1		2			3	2	1		2			5			113	52	61	9	14		67
Totals for Q. M.	382	6		9		3	18	4	2		2		1	9	9		391	182	209	56	79		290
Salem																							
Amesbury	62			1			1								1		62	22	40	3	4		31
Cambridge	332	3	8	15	7		33	3	15	1	3			22	11		343	148	195	48	53		199
Lawrence	88							1						1		1	87	35	52	9	11		68
Lynn	119	2					2	1	2	2	26			31		29	90	32	58	20	18		77
Weare	99	1		2			3								3		102	45	57	24	28		55
Totals for Q. M.	699	6	8	18	7		39	5	17		29			54		15	684	282	402	104	114		430
Sandwich																							
Dartmouth	121	1	1	1	2		5	2				2		7		2	119	45	74	18	25		78
New Bedford	149							2					2	4		4	145	56	89	7	15		81
Sandwich	52							3					1	4		4	48	21	27	3	5		19
Westport	107			7			7								7		114	41	73	20	33		84
Totals for Q. M.	429	1	1	8	2		12	7				2	3	15		3	426	163	263	48	78		262
Smithfield																							
Bolton	44							2	1		1	1		5		5	39	20	19	3	9		23
Smithfield	132		4				4	1	1	3		1		6		2	130	54	76	27	30		106
Worcester	229	2	2	5	3		12	3			7	1	1	12		0	229	106	123	64	56		190
Totals for Q. M.	405	2	6	5	3		16	6	2	3	8	3	1	23		7	398	180	218	94	95		319
Vassalboro																							
China	94			4			4	3			6			9		5	89	34	55	17	17	1	32
Maple Grove	8					10	10								10		18	2	16				5
Oak Grove	18												10	10			8	1	7				8
Vassalboro	110	1					1	3		18	7			28		27	83	41	42	13	13		48
Totals for Q. M.	230	1		4		10	15	6		18	13		10	47		32	198	78	120	30	30	1	93
*CORRECTED GRAND TOTALS	3491	22	30	54	15	13	140	40	39	26	154	19	17	303		163	3323	1406	1917	561	641	2	2238

*Providence Monthly Meeting reports to two Quarterly Meetings, so Grand Total has been corrected to offset this.

15. Approval was given that all Monthly Meeting reports on the state of Society be sent to Yearly Meeting as well as the Quarterly Meeting summaries.

The Meeting adjourned until 7:30 this evening.

FOURTH DAY EVENING

The Meeting reconvened according to adjournment.

16. James Furbay of the Five Years Meeting Publication Board spoke for the Committee on Meetings and Extension. Using Eph. 4:11,-12, he expressed a concern for the upbuilding of the body of Christ. A vital program for our Society must include adequate aims that are not imposed from without but developed from within and which find expression in the best of educational methods to meet our varied needs. Important functions of the church today include: a) a sanctuary where people are helped to experience worship, b) a spiritual clinic for the healing of souls and the reconstruction of life. c) a school for the training of disciples. d) a place of fellowship. e) a house for service to the local community and the world. It is only as we strengthen the life of our Monthly Meetings that we will be able to serve the world.

17. James A. Coney, Field Secretary, spoke in appreciation of the previous message. He told of recently attending a minister's seminar where the speaker listed maintenance as the first and most important function of the Church. Friends can be encouraged in this regard for last year we met our budget for activities and in addition contributed over $1,000 to the One Great Hour Program as well as supporting a number of our own Yearly Meeting projects. While Friends may never grow into a large Christian denomination, they continue to make a profound contribution to the religious thought of our day. Friends are being used constantly as speakers in schools, colleges and churches of many different confessions as well as contributing much through the printed page. He then mentioned a number of activities within our Yearly Meeting: the stand of our young people against peace-time conscrip-

tion, the proposed building of a new meeting house, the conference of Christian workers held jointly with New York Yearly Meeting and the continued visitation of the Field Secretary. A number spoke in appreciation of the report and of the work of James A. Coney.

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

May I relate two stories which have come to me in recent days. They may serve as a spring board for further observations and suggestions. A visitor in a small town asked a citizen about the church situation in town. The citizen told of the locations of the existing churches, and referring to the two Quaker churches said "the orthodox church is down by the graveyard and the Hicksite church is back of the Trust Company." If one may dare to interpret this story, is the orthodox Friends Meeting ready for burial, and is the Hicksite Meeting safe and secure in material wealth?

The second story was in the New York Times some time ago. A reporter was sent to London to interview Dean Inge. Eventually the conversation veered round to the church. "Oh yes" said the Dean, "that's the institution where the half-educated preach to the half-converted."

I have had an unusual number of conferences this past year with Meetings that have come up to a crisis. The point at issue was, "must we close the meeting house and make arrangements to sell the property?" The meetings had come to this pass chiefly because of the lack of that which is housed in the Trust Company. Several times during the discussions, individuals would remind Friends that if each one was thoroughly consecrated to the task of the Kingdom of God there would be no lack of material supply. We can site cases here in New England where that idea is definitely a fact. On the other hand, we must face the reality that for the most part our meeting groups are pitifully small while Meeting house property is unwieldy and an almost impossible financial burden. It may be a fairly easy thing for one to diagnose the trouble, but not as easy to provide a prescription. George Fox had no intentions of organizing another denomination even when early Friends found it necessary to establish Monthly Meetings. Alas, we have become exactly that: over-organized and involved in church business beyond our ability to manage. Since "Quakerism is not a sect but a movement," and since we as a religious society cannot possibly imitate the average conventional church because of our peculiar beliefs, can we not seriously consider Elton Trueblood's remedy for the "spiritial malaise which afflicts our generation," namely "the formation of cells by the wholly committed?" It would then not be a question of the half-educated preaching to the half-converted, but rather a group of deeply concerned Friends heeding the voice of the Holy Spirit. May we remember that we are not the only Christians doing things in New England; that God has a definite task for us in His field of labor; and that we should be willing to discover, how best we can serve unencumbered with traditional trappings.

It has been my privilege again this twenty-first year of my service among the New England Meetings to travel uninterrupted among Friends. It is of necessity that I keep a diary, including the statistics of my travels, all of which might be of interest to the Yearly Meeting, but space will not permit. Be it sufficient to say, that in great humility of spirit my wife and I feel a deep sense of the covering of God granting to us safe travel and the almost unique privilege of having fellowship with every group from the farthest north to the extreme south of the Yearly Meeting. I am careful to attend all Quarterly Meeting sessions. Much of my travel is in answer to invitations to give addresses, to participate in various programs of service, or to confer regarding problems relating to the progress of the meeting. At this point I want to express regret that I have not had fellowship with one or two of the groups in the Connecticut Valley because their meetings are confined almost entirely to First-day, and there are not enough First-days to go around. It has seemed important for me to give a great deal of attention to meetings that are small and still dependent on pastoral service.

I have been particularly concerned this year regarding our committee work. With the exception of one or two of the standing committees, there has been little accomplished. I arranged in December what was called, a mid year committee day, hoping that committees would come together at least once during the year and discuss their respective responsibilities. It was not too encouraging, and as the reports to Yearly Meeting will show, not very much action resulted. The reasons for this condition are briefly: the personnel of the committees are older Friends, living in widely scattered places, who are unable to meet for committee work, while the purposes of many committees are not clearly defined. Perhaps there are too many committees, and some screening should be done, but a Yearly Meeting organization cannot expect to advance without the aid of small groups of earnest members using younger Friends where possible in departmental work.

A note of thanksgiving must be made for the fine way Friends have arisen to the financial needs. The treasurer's report will show that we have exceeded the budget for activities, and that the field secretary's auto fund has been almost raised. A great volume of work for relief is being done by our individual meetings, and I think on the whole we can say we are seeking to promote Christian influence locally, nationally, and internationally.

JAMES A. CONEY.

Meeting adjourned to meet at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

FIFTH DAY MORNING

Met according to adjournment.

The General Epistle from London Yearly Meeting was read with a letter of appreciation for the visitation of American Friends at their Yearly Meeting.

A letter from Harold Burnham, in prison for conscience's sake was read.

18. Gertrude F. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, presented James Furbay, of the Five Years Meeting Publication Board who spoke of the materials for Christian Education work that are now being published by the Christian Education Board of the Five Years Meeting. If these materials could be used in greater quantities it would enable the Board to produce better materials and additional series.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

One sees evidence of much devoted work on the part of our Bible School Committees, teachers and superintendents in the reports received from six of our Quarterly Meetings. In general there is an increase in enrollment with a total of 1335. The average attendance is but 3/5 of that number. Twelve schools have Cradle rolls and two have Home Departments which serve the shut-ins. Two schools have a nursery school during the Meeting for worship. Two schools report the use of film strips and slides, which present the lessons and Bible Times more vividly to the child's understanding. A deep concern is felt for the unfolding spirit of our children. Many schools have sent Goodwill Gardens to Poland, Finland, Germany and Japan. The children in this way get an understanding of the children of other lands and find a way to express their sympathy and love. The children in several schools have also sent school supply packages as well as food with money they have earned or saved.

Several Adult and Senior groups have special groups for discussing international problems, Quaker principles, the Queries and Quaker Biography. Pamphlets have been sent out to Home Life Chairmen bringing the work of Christian Education into the hands of parents. Study of our Mission Fields is given so that our children learn of the Quaker outreach through our Mission program as well as through the work of the A.F.S.C. One school has a Junior Monthly Meeting which meets before classes on First Day once a month, also once a month a Junior Meeting for Worship is held. Friends Quarterlies and teachers' materials are used in three schools while many schools use Friends material in some classes.

The supervision of Junior Yearly Meeting is now under the care of our Committee. Ruth Osborne and Evelyn Jones are the directors in charge of Junior Yearly Meeting. A nursery group and kindergarten class will be conducted by trained teachers during Yearly Meeting sessions this year from 9 till 12 noon.

GERTRUDE F. SMITH, Chairman.

19. A Minute from London Yearly Meeting for Marie Louise Moll was read.

20. The Nominating Committee presented the following named persons for a committee on Returning Minutes:

Mary Paige Ware Agnes Harrison Henry Perry

21. Maud M. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Morals, called attention to the section on "abstinence and responsibility" in the proposed new Discipline and presented her report. She introduced Mr. McMillan, secretary of the Massachusetts Temperance Society. He contrasted the problem of alcoholism and alcohol. The former having to do with a program of restoration for alcoholics and the latter dealing with prevention. He told of the educational and legislative work of the Massachusetts Temperance Society.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

"Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? and not one of them shall fall on the ground without your Father: but the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore; ye are of more value than many sparrows." — Matt. 10:29-31.

In the light of the foregoing quotation, it is evident that our Public Morals Committee has a real responsibility. The scope of this subject covers all phases of public evils, it means that none of us as Christians can be indifferent to the destructive influences that surround our youth today. If we are to prevent the increasing suffering, the broken homes, cruelty to children and crimes among the very young, we must face the fact that the use of liquor which affects the judgment is one of the most universal causes of these deplorable conditions. Dr. Theodore Allen says, "Sixty million men and women are using alcoholic drinks in the U. S. today, this causes an expenditure of three-fourths of a million to take care of those who are suffering from the results of drinking." Shall we close our eyes to these facts and ease our consciences by contributing to the community funds, charity drives, etc., while this octopus of evil is flourishing in every part of our country?

That "The love of money is the root of all evil" is borne out when one weighs the reasons for the ever expanding sale of intoxicants with the evil results. Doctors testify that drinking promotes heart disease, tuberculosis and cancer. The homes for neglected children and the mental hospitals are filled with the victims of those who dispense these drinks, yet many of the members of our large churches are ignoring the monopoly that has been increasing since the prohibition law was repealed. Very recently your chairman has been shocked into realization that some churches are even encouraging the sales of liquors by compromising. In one town an application for a license to sell liquor was made by a grocer. A committee circulated petitions and secured 179 signatures against the granting of the license. In the course of the canvass, it was found that the man applying was a member of good-standing in church, and that a local minister was trading with a package store for his groceries, though he admitted his inconsistency.

One of our National congressmen has recently been the guest of honor at the Massachusetts Retail Liquor Dealers. A foreign liquor company has appropriated a million dollars to promote the sale of liquors in our country, obtaining high salaried officials to attain its ends. Two spiritual advisors of a religious group welcomed The Licensed Beverage Industry at a recent dinner in Boston.

What can we do? We can bring into the open the dangers that exist. We can study and become informed in regard to the laws and their enforcement. We can open our eyes to the tragic conditions that are the result of the use of alcoholic beverages and be determined to do something about them. In the interest of health, morality and happy children, let us begin now to arouse public opinion against false advertising and attractive displays which induce young people to believe that it is harmless and smart to drink. Furthermore, we can lend ourselves to the splendid work being done by Allied Youth Against the Use of Alcohol as a Beverage. This organization has formed many high school age clubs in which no intoxicating drinks are allowed. The Anti-Saloon League has worked faithfully in the interest of prohibition and keeping controls of sales to minors. The Yale University Summer School of Alcohol Studies is a recent effort to study the problem scientifically. This effort is gaining world-wide recognition. Alcoholics Anonymous has accomplished wonders in the field of reform. Last year there were 1200 clubs with a membership of 89,000 men and women, who through Christian influence have been restored to a place of respect in thier communities.

With our background of social concern, we of the Society of Friends should cooperate wholeheartedly in these constructive endeavors and ourselves take leadership in working out this problem. Let us approach it as though we were planning a new business by calling together a group of experts—doctors, ministers, social workers, business men and publicity agents—to consider the whole question and to suggest a course of action. Using such an approach we can accomplish much in the coming year.

MAUD M. HILL, Chairman.

22. Greetings from the Junior Yearly Meeting were read. Alice W. Jones and Russell D. Brooks were appointed to convey our interest and affection to their meeting.

23. The report of the American Friends Fellowship Council was read. This Council, founded in 1936, is something more than an organization. It is a fellowship of all Friends who seek to lift the level of the fellowship of all our Society and to strengthen each other so that our Christian Witness may be full of power and inspiration. The channels of this endeavor include intervisitation, Wider Quaker Fellowship, new Meetings, Publications, and the American Young Friends Fellowship.

24. Reports of the Friends World Committee for Consultation were read. The Meeting for Sufferings of London Yearly Meeting has invited Friends everywhere to share in a Friend World Conference to be held in England in the summer of 1952.

Alexander Purdy, Chairman of the American Section, spoke of attending the meeting of the Committee at Highgate, Jamaica and Jamaica Yearly Meeting. Jeannette H. Purdy accompanied him in his visitation and spoke of her appreciation for the opportunity of meeting with Friends in Jamaica.

Leslie Shaffer, Executive Secretary of the Friends Fellowship Council and the World Committee, spoke of the deep spiritual motivation that underlies the work of the Council and the World Committee. We must guard against the tendency to become so encumbered with activities that we have no time for the development of the spiritual life.

It is only through a deep inner peace that we are enabled to meet the tensions and confusion of our day.

Julianna R. Perry, Representative on the World Committee, called attention to the request of $200 from the budget of this Meeting for the Committee. This is referred to the Finance Committee.

Meeting adjourned until 3:30 this afternoon.

FIFTH DAY AFTERNOON

Met according to adjournment.

25. Wendell Farr, Educational Secretary of the Five Years Meeting Board of Missions, briefly reviewed the different areas of mission work and presented charts illustrating the use of funds and projects that are being developed. Our mission program has reached the place of requiring specialists in the field of personnel. Dr. Rothe and his wife, a nurse, both from Germany are going to Africa. Mildred White is returning to Palestine for a short period. Adam and Naomi Flatter are going to Jamaica.

The Clerk expressed appreciation for the presence of Alice W. Jones in our Yearly Meeting. She told of some of her experiences in Palestine and particularly of the major events of the period of terrorist activities. One building at Ram Allah was used for refugees and another for a hospital. School with an enrollment of 400 was opened in September. Through the cold winter months many were in need of shelter, clothing and food.

Moses Bailey spoke of the A.F.S.C. activities in Palestine which are closely allied to those of the Mission Board. There are many people who are now ready for a new point of view and Friends have a remarkable opportunity helping people in Palestine learn how to live together.

26. The Meeting received the report of the Woman's Missionary Society at this time.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting is made up of 14 auxiliaries with a paid membership of 139 and 2 life members. One of these auxiliaries is not active except for financial support.

Missionary education and financial support and service to missions have been its chief objectives. The educational work among children is done principally in Sunday School classes where children's missionary books and junior material from the Missionary Advocate are used.

Ninety-five adults participated in the reading course and thirty were placed on the Honor-Roll for completing the course. The requirements for the Honor-Roll are to read the Friends Missionary Advocate, to read one book each on foreign missions, home missions, peace and stewardship, to give a book from a selected list to a child and to attend a missionary conference or school of missions.

Most of the auxiliaries have a program at their regular meetings which consists of book reviews, study courses, current events in missions, speakers on subjects prescribed by the United Society of Friends Women and found in "Blueprints" and occasionally dramatization.

Information on Friends missions is given in the majority of the auxiliary meetings. Members of some local societies sponsor missionary programs for the entire local meeting, in some instances in cooperation with the missionary committee of the meeting.

The auxiliaries report 53 subscriptions to the Friends Missionary Advocate and 98 to Friendly Flashes.

$128.00 has been given to the Faith, Hope, Love, and Joy funds through the United Society of Friends Women and support to the mission work of the Five Years Meeting. The society committed itself this year to the raising of $286.50 for the expense of missionaries travelling to and from Africa. This amount was New England's proportional part of $11,400.00 pledged by the United Society of Friends Women. We have been able to pay our quota.

Children in the United Society had $1,000.00 as their goal for paying expenses of Grace Blackburn, a nurse in Africa. The Children of New England sent $5.00 for this project and $36.00 for the missionaries' children. The children of one meeting contributed to the "goat fund" for sending goats to other countries to supply milk for the babies and small children.

So much of the European relief work has been done by our members in conjunction with other groups in the meeting that an accurate report cannot be given. One society sent clothing to Friendsville Academy and one to Daniel Oliver Orphanage in Lebanon.

Several groups contributed to the 3,000 pounds of bandages sent to Dr. Bond in Africa. The children of one Sunday School sent toys to the Navajo children.

Stewardship literature has been read in some meetings. The film "God is Our Landlord" has been used in four meetings.

The society held its mid-year meeting in Cambridge where Ethel Walker gave a talk and showed pictures of California's mission work in Alaska. A missionary conference was held in the afternoon. Both meetings were well attended.

AMY S. HAYDEN
for SELAH RICHMOND, Corresponding Secy.

Woman's Missionary Society, Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance on hand Fourth Mo. 1st, 1948		$ 341.23
From Auxiliaries:		
Rhode Island		
Providence	$ 163.00	
Swansea	50.00	
Salem		
Lynn	216.50	
Cambridge	231.75	
Amesbury	48.50	
Lawrence	73.70	
Sandwich		
Allen's Neck	66.25	
Falmouth		
South Durham	101.26	
Portland	68.50	
Smithfield		
Worcester	121.00	
Woonsocket	184.70	
Dover		
Gonic	37.75	
Fairfield		
Hallowell	6.00	
Total from auxiliaries		$ 1,368.91
Special Gift to Kenneth Crooks		56.36
Returned from conference expenses		70.00
Collection at Yearly Meeting		7.00
Juniors		50.75
Special Gifts for Travel Fund		12.00
Jane Hawkes for books		34.37
		$ 1,940.62

Disbursements

Yearly Meeting Treasurer:		
Teacher in Ram Allah	$ 300.00	
Catechist in Jamaica	300.00	
Happy Grove School	61.36	
Friendsville	25.00	
Missionaries' Children	36.00	
Missionary Travel Fund	286.50	
		$ 1,008.86
Treasurer Woman's Missionary Union:		
Dues	$ 58.65	
Faith Fund	28.00	
Hope Fund	32.00	
Love Fund	29.00	
Joy Fund	39.00	
Indian Work	25.00	
		211.65
Missionary Conference, Poughkeepsie	$ 300.00	
Northfield delegate	80.00	
Ella Smart, Northfield expenses	10.00	
Northfield committee	17.00	
Stewardship chairman	2.00	
Speaker at Feb. 22nd Meeting	5.00	
Friends Book Store	34.37	
Bank Service	4.11	
		452.48
		$ 1,672.99
Balance on hand Fourth Mo. 2nd, 1949		267.63
		$ 1,940.62

EDITH L. BUFFUM, Treasurer.

Audited by Elsie F. Coney.

27. The report of the Missionary Committee was presented.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

From the reports sent in by Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Missions, it would seem that a great deal of Missionary Reading has been carried on during the past year. Such books as "On Our Own Doorsteps," "China—Twilight or Dawn," "God Is My Landlord" and "Great Is the Company" have been widely read. Much use has been made of Friendly Flashes, Missionary Advocate, American Friend, material published by the Board of Missions and "American Friends in World Mission," by Christina Jones.

Missionary Education is increased by visual aids, special speakers, returned Missionaries, Meeting for Worship and Bible School.

New very small Meetings have no organized Missionary Society but contribute financially to the work.

Six Quarterly Meetings have contributed $5,357.62 for Missions. While interest and giving is high in some Meetings, others neither study nor give to the Missionary work as sponsored by our own New England Yearly Meeting.

ANNIE S. DERNIER,
Committee on Interest and Publicity.

28. The report of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs was read. There have been two interesting new lines of effort on behalf of American Indians in which Friends have been active the past year. One sponsored by AFSC has opened six relief sewing centers among the Navajos. The other development has been the promotion of the South West Indian Conference to give opportunity for expression and sharing of concerns by Indians of fifteen tribes from Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Arizona.

It was announced that Harold Chance, represented New England Yearly Meeting at the annual Meeting of the Associated Executive Committee.

29. The report of the Nominating Committee was read and approved.

Adjourned to 9:30 tomorrow morning.

FIFTH DAY EVENING

A public meeting was held at which Malcolm S. Pitt, Dean of the Kennedy School of Missions at the Hartford Seminary Foundation spoke on "The Modern Approach to Missions." We must think in terms of the Mission of the Church and not missions of churches. It is only through a sense of togetherness that the resources of the World Church can be allocated to areas of need. This mission cannot be fulfilled until there is an incarnation of the Christian Message within the culture itself to which allocations are made.

SIXTH DAY MORNING

Met according to adjournment.

30. L. Ralston Thomas, headmaster of Moses Brown School presented his report and told of activities during the year. He spoke of the serious threat confronting the independent policies and actions of private schools and colleges by the acceptance of Federal and State funds.

REPORT OF MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

To the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends the School Committee presents its 130th annual report:

The academic year 1948-1949 came to a close with Commencement Exercises on Sixth Month ninth. Dr. J. Edgar Park, President Emeritus of Wheaton College, gave the address. At the Baccalaureate Service on the fifth, Moses Bailey, a graduate of the School, was the speaker.

It has been a busy year. The total enrollment of 405 students has been equalled only once, and the Upper School was the largest in the history of the School. The registration was particularly satisfactory in view of the fact that rates were increased last year and no substantial increase in financial assistance was necessary. The School was divided as follows:

Upper School 226 (73 in the resident group, 153 day)

Lower School 179 (12 in Belmont, the resident department)

Our boys come very largely from Rhode Island and Massachusetts, but seven states and the District of Columbia are represented and eight countries outside the United States: Bahamas, Brazil, British West Indies, China, Cuba, France, Nicaragua, Venezuela.

In religious affiliation there are fourteen churches. The Society of Friends is seventh in the list.

Meetings for the boys and girls of the two Schools are held at Moses Brown approximately every other week throughout the school year. Alexander C. Purdy has been in charge of these services for many years.

There were fortunately relatively few staff changes.

Each year it has been the policy of the Committee to undertake each summer as much maintenance, repair and improvement as time and funds permit. Last summer, in addition to the annual more-or-less routine painting, papering, and plastering, the following projects were completed:

Lower School—All radiation in classrooms replaced by modern vulcan units; all classrooms redecorated using completely new and attractive color combinations:

Upper School—New bathroom on freshman corridor.

Middle House—New bathroom for guest rooms; Reception Room and Teachers' Lounge redecorated; Kitchen and Dining Room, new ice cream mixer and freezing cabinet installed and other substantial additions to the equipment.

First Floor Apartment in Cottage—Renovated to provide for newly married master.

Considerable work has been done on the grounds during the year, and a new parking place provided for faculty cars.

Faculty and students have engaged in many interesting and constructive activities. Members of the Moses Brown staff have visited some eighteen or twenty other schools, attending classes and discussing mutual problems with teachers and administrative officers. These visits are important. Teachers bring back new ideas and enthusiasms, they see opportunities to improve their own work, but, equally important, they find that other schools have problems similar to ours and in most cases find that our work stands up well by comparison. Teachers also have been encouraged to attend educational conferences and to bring back resumes and reports of what they have seen and heard. These reports frequently form the basis of general faculty discussions.

The School is attempting in all departments and in all classes to make a continuing study of its methods and to improve its work wherever possible.

In the fall the two-day meeting of the secretaries of the Friends School and the Friends Council on Education was held at Moses Brown. The School has acted as host also to local educational groups, and members of the faculty have been active in these and other organizations: World Affairs Council, Foreign Service Section of the American Red Cross, and in church organizations and welfare programs. These interests have brought the School closer to the community.

Students have made generous contributions to the annual collection of clothing for the American Friends Service Committee and of money for Quaker activities and for the Good Will Fund. The latter has been shared with local charities and with organizations in whose work Moses Brown boys have had a continuing interest.

Fifth Form boys took part in the State Model Legislature, participated in the World Affairs Week and, as part of their regular work in history and government, have visited the legislature and the courts.

In the winter students of the four independent schools in Providence, under their regular instructors, sang the first part of Handel's **Messiah.** The second performance of this was at a Moses Brown Vesper Service. It was the first time the four schools have joined in an enterprise of this kind. During the year Moses Brown and Lincoln School have maintained a close relationship in formal and informal affairs. Just before the spring holiday students of the two Schools gave two performances of Thornton Wilder's **Our Town,** under the direction of Editha M. Thomas. This play, which has a universal appeal, was presented in a remarkably moving manner.

This year Moses Brown joined the School Affiliation Service of the American Friends Service Committee and was assigned a school at Oberhausen-Sterkrade, Germany. This is an industrial town. The first step in the program was the initiation of correspondence between the students of the two schools.

The Parents Council has continued to take an enthusiastic interest in the affairs of the School. At the request of many of its members, the Council conducted an exchange of seasonal clothing and sports equipment in Lower School early in Twelfth Month. At least 150 attended the exchange on the two days of the sale. An exchange of Lower School text-books was held at the close of the term in Sixth Month. Managed by a committee of parents, this service has been much appreciated by the patrons of the School.

At the beginning of the winter term the mobile unit of the State Health Department made X-Ray photographs of all boys in the Upper School and all members of the staff and employees. No students and only four adults were required to report for further study by the doctors, and of these none was considered to have any active tuberculosis or other communicable disease. It is a service which we very much appreciate.

Early in the year, at the request of the Executive Committee, an appraisal was made of buildings and contents. On the basis of the information thus secured, it was the Committee decision that the $430,000 insurance which we were carrying should, if possible, be doubled and we were successful in securing an additional $420,000.

The School has been the recipient of gifts of money, books, and other items. Jonathan M. Steere, a graduate of the School in the class of 1887, has established a Moses Brown School-Haverford College Scholarship which provides substantial financial assistance to a Moses Brown boy entering the freshman class at Haverford. This most generous gift should be an incentive for the abler Moses Brown boys to consider Haverford, and will help materially those who require financial assistance. Another gift which deserves special mention is a check for $1,000 from a patron of the School. This sum has been put with our library funds to be used at the discretion of the School Committee for library purposes.

We very much appreciate the gifts which come to us and the continued interest and generosity of our friends.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

L. RALSTON THOMAS, Headmaster.

The financial statement was presented.

Moses Brown School
Balance Sheet
6 Mo. 30, 1948

Assets

Current Assets			
Cash		$28,531.97	
Accounts Receivable (Less Reserve for Doubtful Accounts)		14,513.48	
Inventories		5,616.77	
			$48,662.22
Fixed Assets			
Real Estate and Buildings		$455,493.97	
Furnishings and Equipment		130,938.48	
			586,432.45
Prepaid Insurance and Expenses			6,151.76
			$641,246.43

Liabilities and Capital

Accounts Payable			
Trade Creditors		$ 2,847.15	
Due Student Activities (A. A., Mosaic, Etc.)		977.70	
Withholding Tax		945.24	
Special Funds		5,557.51	
			$10,327.60
Capital			
Investment and Surplus (7 mo. 1, 1947)		$632,277.24	
Less: Expenses Maine Property	$714.28		
Less: From Statement of Income and Expense	644.13		
		1,358.41	
			630,918.83
			$641,246.43

Statement of Income and Expenditures
7 Mo. 1, 1947—6 Mo. 30, 1948

Income	$284,264.58

Expenditures		
Administration	$19,295.31	
Business Office	9,704.70	
Upper School	70,789.71	
Lower School	42,187.49	
Kitchen and Dining Room	66,806.04	
Dormitories	28,261.58	
Heat and Light	17,549.39	
Grounds	9,498.00	
Incidental Charges to Students	14,816.49	
Total Expenditures		278,908.71
Gain for the Year		$ 5,355.87
Less: Pension Fund		6,000.00
To Investment and Surplus		$ —644.13

The attached Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1948, and the related Statement of Income and Expenditures have been prepared from the books and records as maintained for Moses Brown School and are in exact agreement therewith. We did not make a detailed audit of the records, but limited our examination to a general review of cash transactions and accounting methods in use.

CHRISTIANSEN AND COMPANY.

31. Marion S. Cole, headmistress of Lincoln School, presented her report and spoke of a new interest in religion among the older girls.

REPORT OF LINCOLN SCHOOL

As I think over the school year just past, I am impressed by the cooperation which has been marked and delightful between and among the various groups which compose the School "family." Chief among these is the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends and its representatives on the Board of Trustees and the School Committee. I wish each member of the Yearly Meeting could know the school better, could know it intimately and be able to interpret it understandingly to inquirers. This is done, of course, by the appointed representatives who are regular in attendance, earnest in interest, and always eager to help. To them we owe a very great deal of gratitude which I am glad to express publicly.

From among the many excellent and inspiring speakers and interested visitors I am able to mention only a few, some of whom have come to use through the thoughtfulness of Winnifred Barrett who has arranged the schedules. Lota Cromwell of the American Friends Service and Dr. Anne Cook of the Race Relations Committee of the

American Friends Service Committee made a lasting impression upon their hearers. We were also happy to welcome James Coney and Errol Elliott who spoke on "Quakerism" and Thomas E. Jones, President of Earlham College who gave the Commencement address on Sixth month, Ninth.

The next group in our School "family" are the parents, both individually and as members of Parents' organizations. Ours are very loyal. The Lincoln School Council, now in its thirty-fourth year is composed of both mothers and fathers but the mothers have done most of the planning for this group. They plan the Teas and discussions for mothers of each grade; they plan an "Open House" at least every other year and sponsor an important speaker each year. The Fathers' Association, organized two and a half years ago has worked in conjunction with the Council and has launched several fine projects. They have remade and maintained the tennis courts; secured police traffic protection at the opening and closing of school, and are now planning to convert an unused part of the gymnasium building into a much needed auxiliary "Gym." At a Father and Daughter Buffet Supper in Third month there was a record attendance of more than four hundred.

The Alumnae, another cooperative body, are a great source of pride and strength to the school. They serve, as does the School Committee, as reservoirs of reliable information and as enthusiastic sponsors. Of our more than three hundred parents, forty-two are alumnae who have fifty-two children enrolled. In the Lincoln School Club, composed of alumnae and former students, we have thirty-five who are Life Members and a very large annual membership. It is, as classes graduate, an ever-increasing number and is one of the greatest stabilizing agencies we have.

The Faculty are a foremost source of strength inside the school and they are bearers of the most powerful impression upon the Community. I feel that the year now ending has been remarkable for the outstanding service of an outstanding group of teachers. Our academic work has been constantly emphasized and our girls in college continue to justify their training and our faith in them. This is an area of cooperation which we do not wish to impose as a burden on our graduates but is is very true that the reputation of a school in the college world is dependent upon the character and ability of its alumnae. The day is past when a few teachers bear the burden of extra-curricular activities. Almost everybody now has some share: Five teachers serve with me on an Advisory Board for Community service; four class advisers and the Faculty adviser to the Judicial Board of the Student Government Association serve on the Student Council which meets once a month; two serve on the Resident Council which meets every two weeks; several oversee the packing for Europe and foreign correspondence with our two schools in France and with one in England; each grade teacher originates and organizes group projects and assemblies for the grade and thereby teaches the children valuable lessons in cooperation. Teachers contribute greatly in this way and also in community service in such groups (to mention only a few) as the Urban League, the World Affairs Council, Foreign Policy Association, John Hope Community Centre for Colored Children where girls and teachers work every Friday afternoon. The teachers are also active in the organizations to further separate subject matter fields and general educational policy.

I should like also to mention the service and cooperation of our office staff and of all our other employees. They form the basic foundation of all our work and they do a great deal toward keeping people happy and tempers sweet. It is of inestimable importance that efficient business-like methods be coupled with the gracious hospitality of a well-run home. We are very grateful for this combination.

The students for whom we all labor as wisely and as understandingly as possible are the final group in our cooperative effort. We began the year with a total of 371 students; we close it with 375. The Pre-School has had much pleasant recognition. One Kindergarten student won an Art Prize in a contest for all schools sponsored by the Rhode Island Mount Holyoke Club; Rhode Island State College thinks so highly of the work done that it is anxious for its students in Child Development to have apprentice experience with us; four students have worked in this department at different times this year. The Elementary Department has had sales for European families and has made afghans, babies' bonnets, and blackened shoes for their friends overseas. The Junior High School has for the first time a Glee Club of its own and is enjoying correspondence with the girls of Keighley School in Yorkshire, England. The Upper School has had many cooperative enterprises. Twice they joined with three other schools in singing the first part of "The Messiah." Two performances of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" were given, beautifully directed by Editha Thomas, sympathetically and movingly done by Lincoln School and Moses Brown working together. The girls again took part in the Model State Legislature at the State House, in the "Education for Public Service"; in the Current Events Contest sponsored by "Time," and in the New England Student Government Association Conference.

The tension in the modern world is so great that we must, in so far as is possible, give our girls a sense of security, the ideal of **character**, and the ideal of working and cooperating together. All our work converges along these lines and we are trying to make the girls realize that all life is made up of choices and it is very important that that lesson be learned early and thoroughly. Certainly all adult life gives plenty of opportunity to practice it. It is never too early or too late "to choose the best" and I am sure that motto must always hold for both "the teacher" and "the taught."

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. COLE, Headmistress.

The financial report was read.

Lincoln School

Balance Sheet — June 30, 1948

Assets

Current Assets:			
Cash		$19,506.23	
Accounts Receivable	$ 6,825.32		
Less Reserve for Bad Debts	800.00	6,025.32	
Pension Fund		37,351.74	
Total Current Assets			$62,883.29
Fixed Assets:			
Gymnasium		$106,223.01	
Mary Nichols Field		54,502.30	
Mary Nichols Playhouse		10,452.90	
Plant Account		182,803.71	
Dwight House		18,907.34	
Library 1926-1940		2,106.69	
Equipment 1926-1940		34,647.77	
Total Fixed Assets			409,643.72
Total Assets			$472,527.01

Liabilities and Capital

Current Liabilities:		
Withholding Tax	$ 1,008.08	
Gifts to School	412.05	
Prize Funds	92.85	
Charles H. Smith Library	14.05	
Relief for Europe's Children	713.95	
Edward L. Bill Fund	60.00	
Total Current Liabilities		$ 2,300.98
Capital:		
Investment and Surplus Balance June 30, 1947	$456,705.52	
Plus: Unexpended Income	12,082.26	
Interest on Savings Banks	438.49	

Gifts to Pension Fund	372.35		
Interest on Pension Fund	601.16		
Sale of Scrap Iron	26.25		
Balance June 30, 1948		470,226.03	
Total Liabilities and Capital		$472,527.01	

I certify that I have examined the above Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1948, and that I have compared the assets and liability balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN,
Certified Public Accountant.

Lincoln School

Statement of Income and Expenditures

July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Total Income		$180,826.44
Expenditures:		
Administration	$22,186.23	
Upper School	41,211.70	
Lower School	49,387.47	
Dormitory	6,589.80	
Dining Room	30,245.65	
Grounds	2,667.98	
Heat and Light	10,176.54	
Incidental Charges to Students	6,278.81	
Total Expenditures		168,744.18
Unexpended Income		12,082.26
		$180,826.44

I certify that I have examined the above statement of Income and Expenditures for the period from July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948, and that I have compared the income and expenditure balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN,
Certified Public Accountant.

32. Robert Owen, principal of the Oak Grove School presented his report.

REPORT OF OAK GROVE SCHOOL

In the Gold Rush Days of '49 when their neighbors were trekking westward to seek their fortunes, five scholarly Quakers were meeting in the spacious home of John D. Lang to plan training and educational advantages for their children. Their Quaker Meeting House was already sixty-five years old, Vassalboro was a flourishing town with two banks and vigorous industries, and they were little aware that a great fire would obliterate it only a few years later. The founders selected a sunny hillside in a grove of Oaks to build a school "where their children might enjoy superior educational advantages amid surroundings where character building should go hand in hand with Latin and Science." There were strong and devoted teachers, a dormitory was built, and Oak Grove flourished until the buildings were completely burned in 1887. Charles M. Bailey promptly built a large new building, but for some years Oak Grove went through a difficult period with frequent changes in Principals.

The Centennial Commencement program opened June 5th, with an inspiring Baccalaureate sermon by Alexander Purdy. The Centennial graduation was held Saturday morning, June 11th, with graduates present from classes as long ago as 1894 and 1896 and from states as far distant as Wisconsin. The special guest of honor was Alice Whittier Jones, returned within a week from Ram Allah School. She had been a student at Oak Grove when her father was the Principal and was the beloved teacher of Bible at Oak Grove from 1929 to 1939, when she returned to Palestine.

The graduating exercises were held in the Oak Grove Chapel which was built while Maine was a part of Massachusetts and six years before the Constitution of our country was ratified. It still has the original hand-hewn timbers. Many embellishments had been added in the nineties, but in the recent remodelling and enlarging, the simplicity of an early Quaker Meeting House has been recaptured, while adapting the building to the needs of a school. With the complete removal of all frescoes and decorations has come a feeling of quiet and serenity which suggest a reverence which everyone seems to feel.

The twenty-eight students in the graduating class come from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Washington, D. C., and California, besides Hawaii, the Philippines, China and Chile. One graduate is going directly to the Museum of Fine Arts and a Chinese student to the Bentley School of Accounting, but all of the others receiving diplomas have been accepted in four year colleges or universities including the following: Bryn Mawr (2), Connecticut College (2), Wellesley, Wheaton, Mills, Russell Sage, Skidmore, Pembroke, Cornell, Duke, Northwestern and Stanford.

The only new student organization for the year is the International Relations Club. To qualify for membership a girl must give evidence of an active interest in international affairs, must correspond with some student from another country whom she had not known before, and give direct help to some needy area in another country. The members have brought two speakers to Oak Grove, a brilliant young Arab to speak on the situation in Palestine and Hugo Jackson from England who was called to act as aide to President Evatt of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and who felt especially at home at Oak Grove since his wife, a native of Australia, had been formerly a student at Oak Grove.

It has been a glad and meaningful year, as one hopes a Centennial year will be, with the blessing of good health, high scholastic attainment, wholesome recreation, sharing of responsibility in community living and spiritual growth. The graduates have started a Loyalty Fund toward Alumnae Hall, which is planned as the next unit. One alumnae of the class of 1939 pledged $10,000, which her accompanying letter said was being given because of her gratitude for four years of guidance at Oak Grove, where she had found a way of life and a Christian faith. The newly organized Parents' Association supplemented the gift of the graduating class so generously that an electric Wurlitzer organ was presented to the school for the Chapel. A window at Rockefeller Plaza was offered for two weeks for an exhibition of photographs, taken by Oak Grove teachers and students, which may be seen during the Yearly Meeting; the newspapers were friendly, and the Pine Cone Magazine gave first place to six pictures and a story of Oak Grove. The President on behalf of the Trustees, presented the Principals with a sterling silver tray from Tiffany's with a generous tribute that will always be a challenge to do better.

Oak Grove has a special scholarship fund of $500.00 per year for the next two years for the education of some Quaker girl of outstanding ability and promise, and hopes some day to have substantial increases to its scholarship endowment. We especially desire Quaker girls. Only seven per cent have been from Quaker families this year, but two of these families have sent their children from as far as Florida and California. Six of the faculty are active members of some Monthly meeting and eight others are members of the Wider Quaker Fellowship. The noted Danish artist, Hedvig Collin, came to teach Art for the Centennial year because Oak Grove is a Friends School. Our Friends Minister, Josephine Carr, and Dean Puera Robison have together ministered to the Monthly Meeting at East Vassalboro, they have helped reopen a school for children at East Benton Friends Meeting House, and have preached at South China, Winthrop and Portland during the year. Oak Grove has twice invited the members of the new Independent Meeting at Bangor to join us in

Meetings for Worship. Quaker Week contributions for mission work in Palestine, Africa, Jamaica and among the American Indians, dolls and toys for an orphanage in Finland, and gifts of seeds have been sent as usual. The week-ends for parents, the Student Council, the Student Vespers and the activities regularly reported have been carried on in a way that we hope would please the Five Founders if they could visit Oak Grove at the end of its first century. We look forward with enthusiasm to beginning the second century, eager that Oak Grove may more and more worthily meet the needs of students entrusted to this little Friends School in Maine where we hope the Quaker Way of Life may find full and sincere expression.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA PRATT OWEN,
ROBERT E. OWEN,
Principals.

TRUSTEES OF OAK GROVE SCHOOL

1948-49

President—Raymond Henry Fogler

Vice-President—Arthur Jones

For One Year: Arthur Jones, Raymond H. Fogler, Forrest E. Wheeler, Alta Porter Grenfell.

For Two Years: Agnes Wheeler Harrison, Elsie Holloway Burleigh, Benjamin Harold Cates, Rebecca Green.

For Three Years: Lindley M. Binford, James A. Coney, Harry Harrison, Susan Nichols Pulsifer.

In the discussion of the school reports a number of questions were answered and several Friends spoke in appreciation of the work of Administrators and teachers. A concern that more Friends take a vital interest and participation in the work of the schools was expressed.

It is a sobering thought to realize there are tendencies operating at every level of education that threaten the work of independent schools from which stems much of what we hold most dear in life.

33. The following persons in attendance at Yearly Meeting were introduced:

Gilbert White, President of Haverford College, and his wife, Anne White.

Wilmot R. Jones, President of the Friends School in Wilmington, Delaware.

Kenneth and Susan Webb.

34. The report of the Nominating Committee was read and approved.

35. Wilmot R. Jones read the report of the Friends Council on Education. This council for all Friends began in 1931 and endeavors to unify Friends' efforts for education in general. It operates in an advisory capacity and is motivated with a strong sense of religious responsibility.

36. Kenneth Webb spoke of plans for the development of a school based on Friendly principles to be located in Vermont.

Adjourned to meet at 3:00 this afternoon.

SIXTH DAY AFTERNOON

Met according to adjournment.

37. The Epistle from the Annual Meeting of Friends in Cuba was read.

38. A minute for Harvey Buchanan, a member of this Meeting on his way to Palestine who expects to visit Friends in Europe and England, was read.

39. Henry H. Perry, Chairman of the Committee to Study the Proposed Discipline presented the report. In the discussion that followed, Friends expressed their appreciation for the devoted work of the committee. Some felt that certain quotations might be left out while others felt further quotations should be included. The difficulty of preparing a Discipline that would be wholly satisfactory in every point to every member of the Yearly Meeting was recognized.

The Proposed Discipline may be considered as a flowering of the first five years of fellowship in our combined Yearly Meeting.

The report of the committee was accepted and the Discipline was adopted.

REPORT OF
COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROPOSED DISCIPLINE

To New England Yearly Meetings of Friends.

Dear Friends:

Several meetings have been held by our Committee and such meetings, in turn, have included several sittings. Some of our members have been unable to attend the meetings on account of distance, ill health or the requirements of other duties, but a number have attended all of our meetings, so that we have had continuity of thought and purpose.

In the course of our meetings the subject matter to be covered, the material provided and the language used have had careful and detailed consideration. Material presented in the report of the Committee of last year has also been reviewed. Conclusions reached at our meetings were on the basis of united assent of those present. On account of the time limit it was found not practicable for the committee as a group to review Part II (Organization and Business Procedure) but the changes there made have the approval of the three members who considered them.

The document as prepared and now offered by the Committee for consideration by the Yearly Meeting is virtually complete except for acknowledgements, table of contents and index. Two hundred and fifty copies have been mimeographed and two hundred and twenty copies sent out to members of the Yearly Meeting. A much larger number of copies of the material prepared last year was mimeographed in 1948 and held for those desiring copies at a stated price. As a substantial number of those copies remain uncalled for it is felt that we are not justified in incurring the expense of running more than 250 copies of the 1949 draft.

Since the Committee did not have the material ready for distribution before the eighth of Sixth month it was not practicable, if the Yearly Meeting members were to be reasonably informed prior to the date of holding Yearly Meeting, to distribute copies only upon request. Accordingly, the arbitrary method was used of sending a copy to each member of a Yearly Meeting committee, each clerk of a Quarterly Meeting, each correspondent or contact person of the Monthly Meetings and each minister (in membership) all according to the lists in the Minutes for 1948. Exception was made in avoiding the sending of more than one copy into a single household. In each case, recipients were requested to share their copies with other Friends and to bring the copies to the Yearly Meeting session. It is hoped that this distribution will have proved reasonably satisfactory, although it has involved considerable expense.

The Committee does not suppose that the discipline it has prepared is an ideal one. The problem rather has been to provide a statement of faith and practice that will prove reasonably acceptable for the several points of view which are to be found, in substantial measure, within the membership of the Yearly Meeting. Incidentally, there have been voices from several quarters urging that a final draft be presented at the coming Yearly Meeting session rather than to wait longer in the uncertain hope that something more satisfactory might be accomplished at a later date.

The Committee offers its draft with the recommendation that it be adopted by the Yearly Meeting. We suggest, however, that additional mimeograph copies that may be needed for temporary use be run off for further distribution, if called for, and that final printing of the completed volume be deferred until after the Yearly Meeting session of 1950. This will permit the correction of errors and the making of other changes which, through actual use during the intervening period, may be found desirable.

On behalf of the Committee,

HENRY H. PERRY, Chairman.

June 14, 1949

40. The continuing committee on the Discipline is to be named by the Nominating Committee..

41. The matter of payment for the two hundred and fifty mimeographed copies of the new Discipline was referred to the Finance Committee.

42. It was suggested that a greeting from our Yearly Meeting be sent to Thomas A. Tripp, Lindley M. and Mary Hill Binford.

43. The report of the Nominating Committee was read and approved.

44. The various committees of the Yearly Meeting shall appoint representatives to the respective Boards of the Five Years Meeting. Approved.

Arthur Jones, Clerk, eypressed appreciation for the fine spirit evidenced by all in our consideration of a very important and difficult matter of business in this session of our Yearly Meeting.

Adjourned to meet at 7:30 this evening.

SIXTH DAY EVENING

Met at the appointed time.

45. Russell D. Brooks, Chairman of the Peace Committee, in presenting his report expressed the concern that the splendid peace activity now carried on in certain areas of concentration within the Yearly Meeting might reach out to all of the Yearly Meeting.

REPORT OF THE YEARLY MEETING PEACE COMMITTEE

Three major projects have been carried out by the Peace Committee this year: (1) a delegation to the Richmond Conference last July, (2) a visitation of certain New England Congressmen at Washington, and (3) the visitation of certain Friends meetings in the interest of peace education. Beside these activities, a census was made of the young Friends of draft age in our Meetings and our committee began a course of definite cooperation with the peace-subcommittee of the New England Regional Office of the American Friends Service Committee.

As a result of the census, we learned that there are nearly a hundred young men of draft age on the membership rolls of 33 meetings. These men were sent personal letters explaining how they might carry out the Friends Peace Testimony and offering the services of concerned Friends to such as might want help. The meetings were later sent a follow-up letter urging that they stand by their own members in this matter.

The Chairman took a delegation of three young men to the Richmond conference last July which resulted in the strong statement that was widely circulated. This meeting was a great encouragement as it gave evidence of real concern for the peace testimony in practically all branches of American Quakerism. There was very earnest discussion of the whole matter and those who went from New England made a considerable contribution to the thinking of the conference. Two of the three young men who went are now in prison, proving the steadfastness of their conviction.

There have been several opportunities for the chairman to visit local and Quarterly Meetings, speaking to our concern, and this remains one of the most important tasks of this committee. There is constant need for carrying the message of peace even to Friends and the way should be found for wider visitation for this purpose.

In February the chairman was invited by the Friends Committee on National Legislation to attend the National Conference on Civil Liberties. His stay in Washington was extended to permit ten personal interviews with members of the 81st Congress, then in session.

The purpose of these visits was to carry to these men the concern of Friends that a more conciliatory attitude be taken in international relations, that the trend toward militarism in our own country be reversed, and that the European Recovery Program should be kept free of any military obligations. It is felt that this venture was well worth-while.

While this report does not begin to enumerate the interests and activities of several active local and Quarterly Meeting peace committees, let it be said that they include radio programs, prison visitation, entertainment of UN secretariat, and a considerable amount of relief and service work of various kinds. The experience of some of our meetings indicates that a local Peace and Service committee makes a most practical working group as the two concerns, peace education and relief projects are more closely related to each other than to other departments of the local or Monthly Meeting.

RUSSELL D. BROOKS, Chairman.

46. A Peace Testimony prepared by the committee and read to the Yearly Meeting at an earlier session was presented and approved.

> "Being deeply concerned over the growing conflict between the authorities of government and the freedom of the individual citizen, we re-affirm our belief that our first and highest loyalty is to God.
>
> "We cherish the unfailing courage of those of our members who have gone to prison for conscience's sake, refusing to register for the military draft and we support their right to believe in a God of peace and to carry out their belief in their personal life.
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> "We admonish all Americans to think deeply before giving in any further to the popular idea that might makes right and we pray for the day when all may live in a world of peace and mutual helpfulness."

47. Lloyd Bailey, of the Friends Committee on National Legislation, briefly reviewed the many varied activities of this committee in its sixth year of operation. As our representative in Washington, the committee endeavors to give us accurate and current information on developments in national legislation and seeks to interpret the principles of Friends to members of Congress.

Howard Pierce Davis, Minister of the Bolton Federated Church, spoke on "History or Hysteria." He contrasted the stated objectives of belligerents in war and the legacies they actually bequeath to later generations. While World War I was fought to make the world safe for democracy, there has been a steady decline in democracy ever since. World War II was fought for "The Four Freedoms" but those freedoms are farther from realization today than before 1941 and even in the land of the free, freedom is in retreat. The only way we can avoid such legacies in the future is to give ourselves to the fulfillment of God's purpose in our lives.

Several spoke in appreciation of the work of the Committee on National Legislation and expressed a concern for greater financial support in its work.

Adjourned to 9:30 tomorrow morning.

SEVENTH DAY MORNING

Met according to adjournment.

In the worship period we were encouraged to assimilate and correlate the many good things being received at Yearly Meeting that we might take them back to our Monthly Meetings.

48. A returning minute for Phillip and Virginia Towle, who visited Friends in the British Isles and on the Continent was read.

49. A returning minute for Marie Louise Moll of London Yearly Meeting, in attendance at our Yearly Meeting was read and approved.

50. A returning minute for Ulrich Beiss from Brunswick Friends of Germany Yearly Meeting, in attendance at our Yearly Meeting, was read and approved.

51. A returning minute for Malcolm R. Lovell of New York Yearly Meeting, in attendance at our Yearly Meeting, was read and approved.

52. A returning minute for Kenneth A. N. Jones of Seaside Meeting in Jamaica, in attendance at our Yearly Meeting, was read and approved.

53. Edward and Minnie Allen of Iowa Yearly Meeting were welcomed to the sessions of our Yearly Meeting.

54. A minute for Homer and Edna Morris of Providence Meeting in Media, Penna., was received. Edna Morris spoke of Friends' activities with Indians in the South West, the Indian Rights Association, and gave some interesting incidents of the 80th Annual Meeting of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs. It was encouraging to learn of the spiritual growth and development of this work and Friends can continue to help through the enrollment of Indian associates and the herding of buffalo nickels.

55. Alfred Osborne, Chairman of the Committee on Care and Relief, spoke in appreciation for the Yearly Meeting's support of the Huntington Home. Friends expressed gratitude for the fine service the home renders to the Yearly Meeting.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

The Huntington Home has had its rooms practically filled this past year, wtih nine Friends and five non-Friends. Of the nine Friends, three are former teachers. We are glad to report that the feeling of its being a "home" instead of a "Home" seems to continue. The matron, Mrs. Walker, gives freely of her time and effort to make the occupants comfortable, assisted by two women helpers, one who does the larger part of the cooking, and one who does much of the cleaning.

The chief problem with which the Board has to reckon is how to make receipts at least equal the expenditures, in this day of increased cost of living. We greatly appreciate the continued financial assistance of the S. N. P. Dixon Trust funds, without which our problem would be insoluble. We hope, eventually, to make our annual deficits into a balance on the other side of the ledger.

Thanks to anonymous gifts, we have been able to make some necessary repairs, such as repair of the roof, and a complete check-up of the heating system; and to install a complete and modern bathroom on the third floor.

During the past year—and more—Harvey and Laura Jones have been members of the Huntington Home, giving generously of their friendliness, and Christian fellowship. It is with great regret that the other members are obliged to bid them farewell, as they leave to fill a Friends' pastorate in East Parsonsfield, Maine.

Three people have had to leave the Home, temporarily, for hospital treatment at some time during the year, but all were able to return after an interval. Generally good health seems to be enjoyed by most at this time.

The available room for transients is limited, but the Board wishes to emphasize again the hope that as many members of the Yearly Meeting as possible will plan to visit the Home, either briefly, or for over-night stops and meals.

For the Committee,

RUTH N. DOW, Secretary.

Huntington Home Treasurer's Report

From First Mo. 1st, 1947 to First Mo. 1st, 1948.

Balance on hand First Mo. 1st, 1947			$ 1,790.76

Receipts

Regular boarders		$ 7,416.44	
Transients		80.55	
From Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust		1,500.00	
Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds:			
C. E. & A. B. Hoag Endowment 2	$29.48		
Huntington Home Endowment	70.03		
Thomas Swallow Fund	41.70		
		141.21	
Rent		193.25	
Interest and dividends		7.00	
Miscellaneous		240.33	
Total Receipts			$ 9,578.78

Expenditures

Provisions	$ 3,438.84
Matron and helpers	3,730.75
Utilities:	
Gas	107.07
Electricity	192.35
Telephone	65.56
Laundry	160.63
Water	39.00
Oil	955.46
House furnishings and supplies	342.73

Repairs	828.07		
Insurance	264.35		
Taxes	7.94		
*Miscellaneous	994.13		
Total Expenditures		$11,126.88	
Excess of Expenditures over Receipts			$ 1,548.10
Balance on hand First Mo. 1st, 1948			$ 242.66

Note: The expenditure marked by * includes $489.84, the cost of erecting fire escape.

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Treasurer.

Audited by Dorothy Jean Averill, First Mo. 12th, 1948.

Huntington Home Treasurer's Report

From First Mo. 1st, 1948 to First Mo. 1st, 1949

Balance on hand First Mo. 1st, 1948				$ 242.66
Receipts				
Regular boarders		$ 8,494.49		
Transients		109.05		
From Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust		1,500.00		
Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds:				
C. E. & A. B. Hoag Endowment	$29.51			
Huntington Home Endowment	71.37			
Thomas Swallow Fund	41.73			
		142.61		
Rent		207.00		
Interest and dividends		8.00		
Gift for major improvements		1,000.00		
Total Receipts			$11,461.15	
Expenditures				
Provisions		$ 3,678.06		
Matron and helpers		3,667.36		
Utilities:				
Gas		136.85		
Electricity		252.53		
Telephone		62.17		
Laundry		203.85		
Water		40.00		
Oil		1,241.70		

House furnishings and supplies	156.45		
Repairs	1,287.86		
Insurance	396.25		
Miscellaneous	467.39		
Total Expenditures		$11,590.47	
Excess of Expenditures over Receipts			$ 129.32
Balance on hand First Mo. 1st, 1948			$ 113.34

GRACE S. GODDARD, Treasurer.

Audited by Dorothy Jean Averill, Third Mo. 15th, 1949.

56. The Report of the committee on the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust was approved.

REPORT OF THE SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST COMMITTEE for

the year ending Third Mo. 22nd, 1949, which is the date of the last quarterly statement from the Provident Trust Company

Very few changes have occurred in the securities of the Dixon Trust during the past year. No form of security is being held at present aside from high grade bonds, gilt edged Preferred stocks and some sound Common stocks. Our Agent, the Provident Trust Company recently wrote, "the account in our opinion is satisfactorily invested, and we see no need to effect any changes in the portfolio at the present time."

The total income from the fund for the fiscal year was $3,255.71 or approximately a yield of 3.4%. From this income we sent $1,500.00 for the use of Huntington Home. $540.00 was transferred to the investment account, $470.52 was paid for service charges, $343.50 for a new oil heater for the Haviland property and $270.00 to cover shortage of income to meet the expenses of operating the Haviland property for the year ending March 31, 1948. This left an unappropriated balance of $132.69.

The book value of the fund at present is $96,207.37 which is $1,103.95 more than it was a year ago. The estimated market value is now $91,070.00 which is $2,164.00 more than last year thus indicating a slight improvement in market conditions. To the book value should be added $4,200.00 which represents the conservative value of the Haviland property at Amesbury, Mass.

The following is the present list of securities:

High Grade Medium Term Bonds	$11,181.37
Other High Grade Fixed Income Bonds and Preferred Stocks	56,692.28

Sound Medium Grade Fixed Income	9,244.75
Sound Common Stocks	18,597.93
Haviland Property at Amesbury, Mass.	4,200.00
Cash balance	491.04
Grand Total	$100,407.37

The gross income from rents on the Haviland property at Amesbury is not sufficient to cover operating expenses which include general repairs and taxes. When restrictions on rental rates are removed it is expected that reasonable advances will give us sufficient funds to care for all except extraordinary repairs or alterations.

All transactions in connection with the entire Trust have the approval of the five members of the Executive Committee. Disposition of the income from securities is authorized by the entire Trust Committee at its annual meeting in June.

One teacher is in residence at Huntington Home for the entire year and two others for a portion of the year. Still others might be benefitted by the provisions of the Dixon Will if they qualify.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Chairman.

57. Ernest C. Ainsworth presented the Treasurer's Report and called attention to points of general interest. The report was approved with appreciation for the work of the Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Sixth Mo. 1st, 1948 through Fifth Mo. 31st, 1949

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1948:

Cash, demand deposit with Powow River National Bank, Amesbury, Mass.		$11,349.44[1]
Receipts		22,418.06
Total		$33,767.50
Payments		23,605.28
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1949:		
Cash, demand deposit with Powow River National Bank, Amesbury, Mass.	$ 4,132.93	
Cash, Time deposit, 5 prepaid shares of Cumberland Savings & Loan Association, Portland, Maine	1,000.00	
Cash, Time deposit with Portland Savings		

Bank, Portland, Maine	4,823.32	
Cash, Time deposit with Uxbridge Savings Bank, Uxbridge, Mass.	205.97	
Total		10,162.22

Comprised of the following balances:

Assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses	$ 387.02	
Budget for Activities 1948-1949 (Surplus)	488.91	
Committee on Christian Education	90.94[2]	
Committee on Meetings and Extension	1,916.25	
Equalization Fund	532.50	
Missionary Committee	105.96	
Mosher Book & Tract Committee	37.10	
Peace Committee	100.26[3]	
Retirement plan	600.00	
Social Order Committee	65.47[4]	
Student Loan Committee	6,029.29	
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund	2.50	
		10,356.20

Less adverse balances, as follows:

New car for Field Secretary	$ 143.98	
Petty Cash Fund (at Central Off., Cambridge)	50.00	
		193.98
		$10,162.22

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[1] For balances represented in this amount, see Minutes, 1948, pages 54, 55.
[2] Available for reallocation to Budget for Activities 1949-1950.
[3] Available for reallocation to Budget for Activities 1949-1950.
[4] Available for reallocation to Budget for Activities 1949-1950.

Assessments For Yearly Meeting Expenses

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1948		$ 1,242.02

Receipts:

The Quarterly Meetings:

Connecticut Valley	$ 471.50	
Dover	369.20	
Fairfield	169.10	
Falmouth	676.05	
Narragansett	220.80	
Rhode Island	771.65	
Salem	1,350.00	
Sandwich	975.00	
Smithfield	931.50	
Vassalboro	529.00	
		$ 6,463.80

Greenwich Monthly Meeting Fund, income	50.92	
Westerly Fund, income	25.36	
Sales of Discipline supplements	60.26	
Oak Grove Meeting	50.00	
St. Albans Meeting-house Fund (Transfer)	278.09	
		6,928.43
		$ 8,170.45

Payments including transfer

Five Years Meeting Expenses, 16c per member	$ 562.72	
Field Secretary Salary	2,500.00	
Feld Secretary Travel	766.81	
Field Secretary Retirement Plan (Transfer)	600.00	
Printing and distributing Y. M. Minutes	826.44	
Entertainment of Visiting Friends attending Yearly Meeting Sessions	20.35	
Sundry expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions	555.91	
Care of vault at Moses Brown School	11.50	
Compensation for Yearly Meeting Treasurer	300.00	
Yearly Meeting portion of Central Office expenses	1,400.00	
Incidental office expenses	239.70	
		7,783.43
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1949		$ 387.02*

Budget for Actviities 1948-1949

Receipts

Monthly Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings

Connecticut Valley:		Dover:	
Hartford	$ 50.00	Berwick	$ 25.00
Middle Conn Valley	90.00	Dover (Local)	10.00
New Haven	50.00	(Gonic)	150.49
	$190.00		$185.49

*Due on 1948-1949 Assessment Budget from Dover Quarter	$ 67.80
*Due on 1948-1949 Assessment Budget from Fairfeld Quarter	251.80
*Due on 1948-1949 Assessment Budget from Falmouth Quarter	883.35
*Due on 1948-1949 Assessment Budget from Rhode Island Quarter	106.95
*Due on 1948-1949 Assessment Budget from Salem	260.00
*Due on 1948-1949 Assessment Budget from Sandwich	2.50
Total	$ 1,572.40

Fairfield Quarter	$ 20.00
Fairfield	76.40
Winthrop	183.00
	$279.40

Narragansett:	
Westerly	$150.00
	$150.00

Rhode Island Quarter	$ 10.00
Providence	255.00
Swansea (Local)	154.00
(Fall River)	110.00
	$529.00

Sandwich Quarter	$ 26.50
Dartmouth	
(Allen's Neck)	105.00
(Smith's Neck)	53.00
New Bedford	
(Mattapoisett)	250.00
Sandwich	
(East Sandwich)	45.00
(West Falmouth)	105.00
Westport	40.40
	$624.90

Falmouth:	
Durham	$219.14
Falmouth	326.00
Forest Avenue	100.00
Parsonsfield	5.00
Sandwich	68.00
Windham	38.72
	$756.86

Salem:	
Amesbury (Local)	$203.50
(Pittsfield)	21.00
Cambridge	350.00
Lawrence	271.68
Lynn	148.14
Weare	53.00
	$1,047.32

Smithfield:	
Bolton	$118.00
Smithfield	134.80
Worcester	65.00
	$317.80

Vassalboro:	
Maple Grove	$ 65.00
Oak Grove	125.00
Vassalboro	127.00
	$317.00

	Members	Per Capita	
Connecticut Valley	205	$ .93	$ 190.00
Dover	190	.98	185.49
Fairfield	183	1.53	279.40
Falmouth	678	1.12	756.86
Naragansett	96	1.56	150.00
Rhode Island	382	1.38	529.00
Salem	700	1.50	1,047.32
Sandwich	425	1.47	624.90
Smithfield	405	.78	317.80
Vassalboro	230	1.38	317.00
	3,494	$1.26	

Total raised by meetings .... $ 4,397.77

Other contributions:		
Board of Young Friends Activities	$ 121.40	
Lois A. Varney Fund	44.24	
Individual	23.00	
Woman's Missionary Society	927.50	
		1,116.14
Total credited to Budget for Acitvities 1948-1949		$ 5,513.91
Payments including transfers		
For activities of the Five Years Meeting	$ 4,000.00	
Board of Young Friends Activities (Transfer)	150.00	
Committee on Public Morals (Transfer)	25.00	
Committee on Christian Education (Transfer)	75.00	
Peace Committee (Transfer)	300.00	
Social Order Committee (Transfer)	25.00	
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council	350.00	
Friends Committee on National Legislation	100.00	
		$ 5,025.00
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1949		$ 488.91

Board of Young Friends Activities

Receipt		
Budget for Activities 1948-1949	$ 150.00	
Narragansett Quarterly Meeting for Special Fund	85.00	
		$ 235.00
Payment		
To Treasurer of Board		$ 235.00

Committee on Christian Education

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1948		$ 45.94
Receipt		
Budget for Activities 1948-1949		75.00
		$ 120.94
Payments		
To committee members for current expenses		30.00
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1949		$ 90.94

Committee on Meetings and Extension

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1948		$ 2,270.56
Receipts		
Emily Jones Fund, income	$ 24.79	
Pittsfield Residence Rent Fund, income	14.87	

George W. and Etta Varney Fund, income	12.26	
		51.92
		$ 2,322.48
Expenses		
Leaders expenses to Poughkeepsie Conference	$ 50.00	
Emily Jones Fund, income to Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting	24.79	
Transfer to Field Secretary account (see Item 6, Page 64, Minutes of 1948)	331.44	
		406.23
		$ 1,916.25

Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust

Receipts	
Income from Provident Trust Co., Philadelphia	$ 1,500.00
Payments	
To Board of Care and Relief for Huntingotn Home	$ 1,500.00

Committee on Public Morals

Budget for Activities 1948-1949	$ 25.00
Payment	
To Chairman of Committee for expenses	$ 25.00

Emergency Fund for Ministers and Christian Workers

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1948	$ 122.53
Receipt	
Interest	33.00
	$ 155.53
Payment	
To Board of Care and Relief (See Item 7, Page 64 Minutes of 1948)	$ 155.53

Equalization Fund

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1948	$ 652.45
Receipts	
Contribuitons	120.00
	$ 772.45
Payments	239.95
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31, 1949	$ 532.50

Field Secretary

Adverse balance, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1948	$ 331.44
Receipts	
Transfer from Committee on Meetings and Extension	$ 331.44

Investment: Emergency Fund for Ministers and Christian Workers

Adverse balance, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1948	$	112.50
Receipts		
Sale of Series "D" U. S. Government Bonds (See Emergency Fund for Ministers and Christian Workers for credit of interest)	$	112.50

Investment: St. Albans Meeting-House Fund

Adverse balance, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1948	$	318.45
Payment		
Interest		6.39
	$	324.84
Receipts		
Fund withdrawn from Savings bank	$	324.84

Missionary Committee

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1948	$	94.70
Receipts		
Emily Jones Fund, income		12.26
	$	106.96
Payment		
Missionary Report blanks		1.00
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1949	$	**105.96**

Mosher Book & Tract Committee

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1948	$	32.10
Receipts		
Sale of pamphlets		5.00
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1949	$	37.10

Peace Committee

Receipts		
Budget for Activities 1948-1949	$	300.00
Return of expense allowance		2.86
	$	302.86
Payment		
Sundry expenses, authorized by Chairman		202.60
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1949	$	100.26

Retirement Plan

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1948	$	600.00

Receipts	
Assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses	600.00
	$ 1,200.00
Payment	
To Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds	600.00
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1949	$ 600.00

Social Order Committee

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1948	$ 40.47
Receipts	
Budget for Activities 1948-1949	25.00
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1949	$ 65.47

St. Albans Meeting-House Fund

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1948	$ 271.70
Receipts	
Interest	6.39
	$ 278.09
Payment	
To Assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses	$ 278.09

Student Loan Committee

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1948		$ 6,766.86
Receipts		
Interest on loans	$ 90.54	
Interest on deposits	135.17	
Repayment on loans	238.40	
		464.11
		$ 7,230.97
Payment		
Postage	$ 1.68	
New loans	1,200.00	
		1,201.68
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1949		$ 6,029.29

Information

New loans	4
Loans paid in full	1
Number of loans outstanding	17
Total loans outstanding	$ 3,835.01

"Wayside Pulpit" Fund

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1948	$	22.50
Payments		
Subscriptions		20.00
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1949	$	2.50

New Car for Field Secretary

Receipts		
Contributions	$	1,585.50
Payment		
Car $1,694.00. Tax $35.48		1,729.48
Adverse balance, Fifth Mo. 1st, 1949	$	143.98
Other Receipts and Payments:		
Estate of Willis H. White, "the income for benefit of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends"	$	1,000.00
Estate of Willis H. White, "the income for benefit of Huntington Home"		500.00
(Both bequests to Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds)		
Cumberland Savings & Loan Association, Portland, Maine, interest deposited in Uxbridge Savings Bank, Uxbridge		30.00
Overpayment returned		28.80
For and to		
Amercian Friends Service Committee		727.52
Friendsville Academy		25.00
Phillips Academy		3,645.50

Submitted,

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Treasurer.

Note: The Five Years Meeting acknowledge receipt of $150.00 from a member of New England Yearly Meeting, designated for the Peace Board.

58. Joseph L. Hiller presented the report of the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE YEARLY MEETING

The Treasurer of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds submitted to the auditors copies of comprehensive statements of the handling of the Yearly Meeting trust funds under the Board's care for the year 1948 and members of the Yearly Meeting are invited to call upon the auditors for any desired details of management or concerning the condition of any of the trust funds.

Since it was inconvenient for George F. Cates to go to Providence to check the record books he nominated Henry C. Foster, one of the other Yearly Meeting auditors, to act in his stead and to spend two days at Moses Brown School where the Board of Managers hold their meetings and where the record books are kept.

The auditors were most favorably impressed with the work of the Board as was evidenced by the good attendance at their meetings and the businesslike way in which their problems were handled. In checking a great number of figures in the Treasurer's report with the books of account no discrepancy was found but an admiration was gained for the expert accounting of Harold Jernquist.

There are one hundred and seven funds handled by the Board of Managers who have deemed it wise to group the older funds in four pools for simplification of investing their funds so that each fund is credited with its proportional part of the income which accrues to the group.

In the pooled investments for thirty-three funds for the benefit of Moses Brown School and Lincoln School the management shows a gain in principal of $5,338.14 to bring the book value to $437,789.76 to account for $617,553.29 the total of the funds. The market value of invested funds stood at about 3.8% above its book value at the end of the year. The net yield was close to 4.3% after less than 0.29% expenses.

Fifteen funds for the benefit of Moses Brown School and seven for the benefit of Lincoln School were pooled in two groups having a combined total capital of $81,989.99 and show a book value of $80,937.41. This capital had been increased during the year by $10,159.86 received in one new fund and in additions to five funds. The net earnings of these two groups amounted to $2,449.16.

Prior to 1948 there were nine funds, amounting to $11,642.26, which were invested individually and the income credited to other than school projects of the Yearly Meeting and during the year four more funds came in for individual investment bringing the total capital to $14,742.26 with a total net income of $324.80.

All of the above sixty-eight funds have received substantially all of the income which has accrued to each.

Thirty-nine funds have been pooled for many years in a group known as Yearly Meeting Funds but the beneficiaries have suffered from a failure to receive income. The dominating factor of investment in this pool's funds has been the loans to the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust which has held, in trust, a large amount of real estate situated tributary to Broad, Silsbee and Friend Streets in the city of Lynn. Hampered by periods of depression and distressing wartime restrictions the Trustees have experienced difficulties of management but have, finally, disposed of all the real estate and made a settlement with the Yearly Meeting through its Board of Managers who cooperated with the Trustees.

Prior to 1948, in each of the latest twelve years when something was paid to the Yearly Meeting by the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust it was credited, in every case, to income as interest due the Meeting. In those years, although the payments amounted to over $55,000.00, they did not satisfy the accruals. The interest rate was reduced from 6% to 4% on 4 mo. 1, 1937 and again on 1st mo. 1943 it was reduced from 4% to 3%. Interest was computed to show the amount due at the time of settlement to be $39,346.67 which, added to the prinicpal of the notes is $152,846.67 which was required to fully settle the obligations of the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust. The payment to the Yearly Meeting was $82,846.67 short of this amount and none of the payment of $70,000.00 was credited to interest due but it was all credited toward the payment of the principal of the notes.

If the Yearly Meeting had received full payment of the Lynn notes and interest due the thirty-nine funds in this pool would have stood at their full original value and there would have been $18,383.56 income available for distribution to the beneficiaries of the several funds.

Since the books of account do not show the item of $39,346.67 of interest which was due the Yearly Meeting at the time of settlement of the Lynn notes and since in 1948 no interest payment was credited to the Realty Trust the loss account, by the settlement, was brought to only $111,963.11 to reduce which an accumulation of income has been transferred to the capital account. This $47,500.00 so transferred brings the loss account down to $64,463.11 which shows the book value of this group of funds standing at $93,141.67.

The second mortgage, on the Haverford-Earlham Apartments, held by the Yearly Meeting which was originally for $60,000.00, at 5% interest, has been reduced to $55,500.00 at the end of 1948 and payments of both interest and the reduction of principal had been regularly made.

The Silsbee Street Meeting-house property now held by the Yearly Meeting, which was valued by our Board of Managers at $10,000.00, has shown no income for the period reported on.

Submitted,

JOSEPH L. HILLER

59. Report of the Finance Committee was read. The recommendation for members on the Committee of Auditors was referred back to the Finance Committee. The following sections of the report were approved:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE 1949

To the Yearly Meeting:

Your Finance Committee has studied and discussed the financial problems of the Yearly Meeting at considerable length and is united in making the following recommendations to the Yearly Meeting.

1. It is recommended that the following proposed BUDGETS for 1949-1950 be adopted.

Budget for Activities

For Activities of the Five Years Meeting	$ 4,000.00
For Yearly Meeting Activities	
Board of Young Friends Activities	75.00
Committee on Public Morals	25.00
Committe on Christian Education	160.00
Peace Committee	200.00
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council	200.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation	100.00
Stewardship Committee	150.00
Total	$ 4,910.00

Assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses

Five Years Meeting Expenses (16c per member)		$ 562.88
Field Secretary for Salary		2,500.00
Field Secretary for Travel		800.00
Field Secretary for Retirement Plan		600.00
Printing and Distributing Yearly Meeting Minutes		800.00
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions including entertainment of Visiting Friends		581.76
Care of Vault at Moses Brown School		10.00
Compensation for Yearly Meeting Treasurer		300.00
Yearly Meeting Expense for a portion of Central Office		1,400.00
Incidental Office Expense including expense of preparing and distributing Discipline		356.48
Total		$ 7,911.12
Combined Total	$12,821.12	

2. It is recommended that the expenses of the Yearly Meeting be assessed to each Quarterly Meeting in proportion to its membership in the Yearly Meeting.

3. It is recommended that the Yearly Meeting Treasurer be instructed to inform the Quarterly Meetings through the Clerks of the amounts of their assessments.

4. It is recommended that the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect funds for the Yearly Meet-

ing assessment in season for the Quarterly Meeting Treasurers to forward them to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer in THREE equal installments, one third by Ninth Mo. 1st., one third by Twelfth Mo., 1st., and one third by Fourth Mo. 1st.

5. It is recommended that Ernest C. Ainsworth be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

6. Referred back to the Finance Committee.

7. It is recommended that the Committee on Meetings and Extension be authorized to use an amount not to exceed $250.00 from its accumulated surplus for the work of the committee during the coming year.

8. It is recommended that through the Stewardship Committee the members of the Yearly Meeting shall be informed each month through the Clerks of the Monthly Meetings of the progress that is being made in meeting the requirements of the Budget.

9. It is recommended that the Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, acting together, be authorized in the exercise of their judgment, to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting Friends coming from a distance to attend sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

for the Committee

ROBERT E. OWEN, Chairman.

Sixth month twenty-fifth, 1949.

60. Ernest C. Ainsworth is reappointed Treasurer of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Adjourned to 3:00 this afternoon.

SEVENTH DAY AFTERNOON

Met according to adjournment.

61. Henry J. Carbury, Chairman of the AFSC, spoke of new trends in the work of the Committee and introduced some of the AFSC personnel.

Gilbert White told of efforts to promote better relations between the East and the West. Using the money of the Nobel Peace Prize, a gift of Streptomycin has been sent by the AFSC to the people of the U. S. S. R. as a gift from the people of America and a committee of informed persons are exploring the possibilities of additional projects.

Homer Morris, member of the Central Staff in Philadelphia, working with the twelve regional offices, spoke of the continuing need of services in Central Europe, the sixty young people in European Work Camps, the Student Seminars, and of the one thousand students who will be associated with AFSC during the summer.

George I. Bliss, Executive Secretary of the New England Regional Office, told of the various activities of AFSC being carried on in New England and introduced members of the staff.

62. The clerk expressed appreciation for the presence of Elizabeth Jones in attendance at our sessions.

63. A report from the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting was read and James Furbay spoke of the various activities carried on together which could not be done separately.

64. The Report of the Mosher Book and Tract Committee was approved.

REPORT OF MOSHER BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE

Again through the friendly cooperation of the Trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund subscriptions to "The American Friend" have been granted to a selected list of workers in the Yearly Meeting, to the Field Secretary, to the Huntington Home, and to the Girls School in Ram Allah. The Committee is grateful to the Trustees for their continued assistance.

For the Committee,

SUSAN L. DOW

65. Lindley J. Cook, Chairman of the Social Order Committee, called attention to the mimeographed report on prisons and prison life. By action of the Meeting, this is to be sent out with the next New England Friend. The Report of the Social Order Committee was approved.

REPORT OF SOCIAL ORDER COMMITTEE

The committee met at Yearly Meeting time, a year ago, and again last December. Attendance was very small each time.

A further study has been made on the topic of prisons and prison life. The summary appears on page 11 following this report.

The New England Regional Service Committee held one meeting on industrial problems—especially from the angle of management-labor adjustment. The chairman of the Social Order Committee attempted to attend that meeting but was prevented by mechanical difficulties in his automobile which developed on the way. As a result of that meeting the chairman of the Yearly Meeting Committee has circulated among the members of his committee copies of articles by T. Noel Stern of our Yearly Meeting and George E. Otto and Bernard G. Waring of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. Rather than attempt to incorporate these lengthy articles in our report we have copies available for all who wish to read them. We trust Friends will pick them up.

One committee member has suggested that conferences in local meetings be held on management-labor relations and other social-industrial problems. Possibly this can be worked out in cooperation with the Service Committee.

There has likewise been expressed a concern for conferences on problems of rural life. If any meetings are interested in this field of study please contact the chairman of this committee.

For the Committee,

LINDLEY J. COOK, Chairman.

66. The General Epistle of New England Yearly Meeting was read and approved.

GENERAL EPISTLE OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

At the 289th Annual Session of New England Yearly Meeting the epistles which have come to us from Friends throughout the world have both inspired us and united us in our common concerns. We are glad that modern means of travel make it possible for widely separated Yearly Meetings to combine in effective projects. We also treasure the time honored custom of expressing through interchange of letters our belief that the one foundation of all true service is the living inspiration which comes from Christ's spirit within us. As we have read messages from some of our young Friends who are serving prison sentences for conscience sake, we are reminded of the New Testament Epistle written under similar circumstances.

Increasingly, year after year, we are becoming aware of the implications of our faith. Many of those attending our sessions have served with Mission Boards or Service Committee; their experiences are a common inspiration. From Palestine we learn the old lesson that hate and distrust between races and religions breed ruin and despair; from India we gain new hope that cooperation between castes, provinces, Moslems and Hindus may yet set an example of peace to a war-weary world. What Gandhi accomplished by his life, and, even more, by his death, could be brought about in the larger world by a few men who have his faith, his patience and his love of his fellow men.

In this Yearly Meeting, which in 1945 united four separate groups, we have learned to work together as never before. We are revising the Discipline and at the same time carrying on our interests in education, missions, Service Committee, social legislation and peace. The choice of place and type of work has seemed to us of secondary importance, but the compulsion of the Spirit to serve in every situation has touched our minds and hearts.

Signed by direction and on behalf of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Andover, Massachusetts, from the 22nd to the 26th of Sixth Month, 1949.

ARTHUR JONES, Presiding Clerk.

HAROLD E. WALKER, Recording Clerk.

67. The Epistle to Ram Allah prepared by the Correspondence Committee was read and approved.

68. The Finance Committee's recommendation for members on the Committee of Auditors was read and approved.

(6) It is recommended that Arthur H. Armstrong, George F. Cates and Henry C. Foster be appointed as auditors any two of whom are authorized to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting at the close of the coming fiscal year.

69. The Finance Committee is united in expressing an emphatic word of appreciation for the accurate, conscientious and untiring service which Joseph L. Hiller has so generously contributed to put the financial affairs of the Yearly Meeting on a more sound and business like basis.

The Yearly Meeting concurs in this appreciation.

70. With genuine appreciation and approval the Meeting reappointed James A. Coney, Field Secretary of the New England Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends for the ensuing year.

71. Appreciation was expressed for the mimeographed reports which have been so helpful in expediting the business of our Meeting.

72. The Clerks are authorized to make extracts of such minutes as are necessary and to sign them on behalf of the Meeting.

73. An expression of appreciation was voiced for the services of the Committee on Arrangements, the clerks and Phillips Academy.

Henry J. Cadbury sugggested that it might be more considerate of younger Yearly Meetings if we left out the age of our Yearly Meeting in our General Epistle for the next several years.

The names of members of our Yearly Meeting serving abroad in various capacities for the AFSC were read.

Ruth Bainton, who has worked in Germany with AFSC, was introduced.

Adjourned to meet at 7:30 this evening.

SEVENTH DAY EVENING

Met according to adjournment.

74. The Junior Yearly Meeting report was presented by Gregory Harrison, Clerk.

REPORT OF NEW ENGLAND JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING

This has been the twentieth Year of Junior Yearly Meeting in New England, and we are glad that so many could come. There have been thirty registered, the most we have had for several years.

Every day we have had our worship services at George Washington Hall, and today we were happy to have Mary Louise Moll share with us her experiences in Austria and England.

For other classes we have had Worship, Business, Quaker Emphasis, Missions, Bible Half Hour, and Hand Work.

We have had many interesting speakers during each day, among them are Alice Whittier Jones, Josephine Carr, Miss Ruth Osborne, Mary Louise Moll, George Bliss, Oliver Frazer, Edna Haviland.

For our evening program we have had slides on Jamaica showed by Wendell Farr and Kenneth Jones, and colored movies on Alaska showed by Ethel Walker. Last night was "Fun Night" and James Coney showed interesting movies for our enjoyment.

We have had a good time and hope to come again another year.

GREGORY HARRISON, Clerk.

LOIS YOUNG, Recording Clerk.

The report of the Young Friends was read by Mary Foster, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE YOUNG FRIENDS BOARD

Many of you have expressed to us your desire to have older Young Friends attend and participate in the regular sessions of the Yearly Meeting. We want to tell a little of our thinking along this line. We do want to find our places of service in the Yearly Meeting. We also feel strong ties to the Young Friends group as such. We derive real help from our discussions together and from our leaders. Many of us feel responsibility also for helping the younger members of the group grow into leadership. We hope to work more closely with the Committee on Arrangements next year to see if our meetings can mesh more comfortably.

In our Young Friends discussions at last year's Yearly Meeting, we realized a great need for courageous witness in the matter of peacetime draft. Some of our young men felt that it was inconsistant with their thinking and conscience to even register. Three of these young men are unable to be with us this year since they are paying the government penalty for their action. In our meetings we have greatly missed the inspiration and fellowship of their presence. In order that they may know of our loving prayers and firm support, we are sending them letters through a member of their regular mailing list. We hope that the letters sent by them and read before this Yearly Meeting make clear to older Friends the necessity and consistency of the position of these Young Friends.

Again this year we have been concerned about Young Friends' interests in the local meetings. We were able this year to have fuller reports from these groups. Most meetings have few Young Friends. Many of us are at school or away working in areas outside our home meetings—often outside New England. For these, the main contact with New England Young Friends is at Yearly Meeting. Perhaps we are becoming what used to be called "Yearly Meeting Friends." There is danger in depending on one week during the year for help in our spiritual growth. It is encouraging to hear of the number of Young Friends who are forming groups of like-minded young people wherever they are. Only constant prayerful searching will help us become the Christ-like people we want to be. The company of other seekers means a great deal to us in this.

We have considered a plan of Lawrence Peery's in this connection. He suggests that a team of two young people, after about six weeks' intensive training, spend about a year in the Yearly Meeting area. On the invitation of a local meeting they would live in that area helping the meeting in its search for the ways in which it can best serve its members and also its larger community. They might help in Sunday Schools, in forming or advising a Young Friends group, in finding a project in the community that the meeting should undertake. The team would live in the area long enough to become well acquainted with the members of the meeting on the deepest levels of spiritual interchange. Many of us feel that such help in our own meetings would be welcome. We realize that often distant places of need are more attractive and that most of us, young and old alike, overlook the opportunities for service at home.

The high school group met with Charles Hutton, centering their thoughts about the growth of the spirit and the need to respect the spirit in every individual. They discussed the characteristics a person must have to take part successfully in a Quaker business meeting and in Quaker religious services. In discussing the new Discipline, they spoke of the Quaker ideals: simplicity, moderation, faithfulness, modesty, and interest in social work—the ideals which have contributed so much to the growth of Friends.

Friends have always felt that intervisitation is an important aspect of our life. The American Young Friends Fellowship, realizing this fact, makes a definite effort to encourage and arrange caravans, both in this country and in Europe. Last year 29 Young Friends from various American Yearly Meetings went on a caravan tour in Europe. They brought back with them interesting experiences and a new appreciation of fellowship. Harold Walker told us his experience on the continent, and Philip and Virginia Towle showed us their colored slides taken in Ireland. Both accounts were valuable contributions to our thinking.

We have also been extremely fortunate in having with us at this Yearly Meeting a caravan of three young people. In cooperation with the Philadelphia Young Friends Movement we were able to have Ulrich Beiss come to us from Germany, and Chris Rosenblatt from New York Yearly Meeting. Chris and her family came from

Germany in 1935. Patricia Perry from our own Yearly Meeting is the third member. Their purpose in traveling throughout New England is simply to visit with other Friends and unite in fellowship with them. We hope that this practice of intervisitation by this caravan will be continued on a smaller scale by other Young Friends and by members of the adult Yearly Meeting.

MARY C. FOSTER,
ELIZABETH B. THOMAS,
Clerks.

Ulrich Beiss and Chris Rosenblatt of Germany and Patricia Perry, members of the Young Friends Caravan visiting in New England were introduced.

The treasurer's report for the Young Friends was read by Patricia Perry. These reports were approved.

Young Friends Board of New England Yearly Meeting.
Report of Treasurer for the Year June 23, 1948 to June 20, 1949

Housing Fund

Balance in hand June 23, 1948		$ 1,379.91
Received from meetings and individual		458.62
Total receipts		$ 1,838.53
Disbursements for Y. M. 1948		603.30
Balance on hand June 20, 1949		$ 1,235.23

Activities A/c

Balance on hand June 23, 1948	$ 92.38	
Received from Y. M.	150.00	
Total receipts		$ 315.38
Disbursements to June 20, 1949		
Peacemakers Camp	$ 25.00	
American Young Friends Fellowship	70.00	
Expenses of leaders and films for Y. M.	40.50	
Total disbursements		$ 135.50
Balance on hand June 20, 1949		$ 179.88
Total Receipts		$ 2,153.91
Total disbursements		738.80
Total Balance in Bank		$ 1,410.11
Cash		5.00
		$ 1,415.11

PETER J. CONEY.

The Young Friends then presented a program of selected Folk Songs which were greatly enjoyed by the Meeting.

Lawrence Peery, member of the Christian Education Board of the Five Years Meeting spoke on "These Hands." By their fruits ye shall know them. Are these hands being used in the fulfillment of God's plan and purpose?

The Meeting adjourned to the appointed time tomorrow afternoon.

FIRST DAY AFTERNOON

Gilbert White, President of Haverford College, spoke on "How Quakerly must a Quaker School be." We need more Quakerly education. While it is hard to state objectives and to measure results, three common objectives are: To acquire discipline of thinking and expression, to acquire insight into the divine order of the universe and man, to use these acquisitions in making right decisions and have the courage to carry them out in the face of social opposition. Friends use several methods in seeking to attain these objectives. We combine what we know to be true in the world and in the spirit. We use meditative silence, we develop a religious centered community. We provide opportunities for individuals to do specific things in the expression of their convictions. The recent Cambridge Weekend-Work Camp is one of the newest techniques in Friendly education.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and approved.

Representatives to the various Boards of the Five Years Meeting as nominated by the respective committees of the Yearly Meeting were read and approved.

We come to the end of these days of inspiration and instruction, of enjoyment of fellowship, and of comradeship in labor, with clear realization of our dependence on God. One may plant and another water, but it is God who gives the increase. "Except God build the house, they labor in vain who built it."

We fully understand that we cannot walk in the light unless we have love, one for another. Loyalty to the truth seems to lead us to differing conclusions. Yet love for one another, when given right-of-way in our hearts, conditions and restrains us so that it is only with great reluctance we can advocate any measure or policy that would cause uneasiness or pain to any.

Earnestly praying that we may be kept humble, that we may not esteem ourselves better than others, we give thanks that we have sensed the spirit of our Master these days we have been together. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control —fruits of the spirit—have been in evidence. We now commend ourselves to God's goodness in giving us another year in which we do His service.

Having accomplished, with a measure of satisfaction, the purpose of our meeting we now conclude, purposing with divine permission, to meet next year at a time and place to be determined by the Permanent Board.

Arthur Jones
ARTHUR JONES, Presiding Clerk.
Harold E. Walker
HAROLD E. WALKER, Recording Clerk.

EXCERPTS FROM MINUTES OF YEARLY MEETING ON MINISTRY AND COUNSEL

The Meeting was reminded of the responsibility taken by Friends three hundred years ago when they separated themselves from the organized churches of their day. It is something of great import to stand apart and say that we have that which can meet human needs in relationship with the Divine yet this is the responsibility we have undertaken. We are found wanting because we do not live in the Spirit which carries the Divine message. We need to open our lives that we may fulfill our calling.

The question of how much we mean to the Yearly Meeting was asked.

The two conferences on ministry held in Smithfield Quarter were reported helpful because the needs in the local and Quarterly Meetings were faced and considered.

It was noted that under the proposed new Discipline, membership requirements are now thrown back on to local Meetings thus placing upon the Monthly Meetings new responsibilities.

A concern was expressed that at our Meeting next year we discuss the pastoral work in our Meetings and a committee was appointed to bring this before our local and Quarterly Meetings to lead up to next Yearly Meeting. We were asked to consider our name "Ministry and Counsel" instead of "Oversight." The change was made to encourage Friends to be more constructive, to build and to encourage. Still it is the duty of this body to watch and weigh and measure the effectiveness of Meetings, and see that the Spirit of the Lord has free way.

Concluding its business the Meeting adjourned, purposing to meet again in 1950 at the appointed time, in Divine will.

HENRY H. PERRY, Clerk.
LELIA S. MARSTALLER, Assistant Clerk.

MINUTES OF NEW ENGLAND JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

1949

The Junior Yearly Meeting convened in Andover, Massachusetts, Sixth month 22nd, 1949, in its 20th annual session, with 30 in attendance. Nancy Richardson, last year's clerk, presided at the first business meeting. We discussed the terms used by Friends in business to better understand what they meant.

A nominating committee consisting of Carolyn Walch and Ruth Lee was appointed to report at the next session. Representatives to carry messages of greeting to adult meeting were appointed; namely Ruth Lee and Margaret Hartnett.

We were told of our shields, stationery, and pins which are on sale.

Adjourned to Fifth day morning.

Fifth day morning. Met according to adjournment.

The report of the nominating committee was received and accepted. We appointed these Juniors to serve us for the coming year:

Presiding clerk—Gregory Harrison.

Recording clerk—Lois Young.

Treasurer—Carol Halewood.

Epistle committee—Carolyn Walch, Nancy Richardson.

Our representatives left to carry our message of Greeting to the adult meeting. It was written by Carolyn Walch, Ruth and Margaret Hartnett.

Two Epistles from Ireland, and the General Meeting of Philadelphia were read and much enjoyed by us.

Adjourned to Sixth day morning.

Sixth day morning. Met according to adjournment.

Greetings were brought to us from the Yearly Meeting by Alice Whittier Jones and Russell Brooks. They gave us helpful messages.

Reports from the various Quarterly Meetings show that each meeting has been busy during the year working on projects for AFSC. Money for seeds, and clothing have been sent; plus Buffalo nickels to help with the work of the Indians.

Adjourned to seventh day morning.

Seventh day morning. Met according to adjournment.

Our J. Y. M. Queries were read by the clerk and were given much thought.

Lois Young and Nancy Richardson were appointed to assist the clerks in planning a treasure hunt to be held this afternoon.

We were told of our Missionary dolls which represent our Friends mission fields. We hope in another year to have one to represent our Indian missions also. So far we have some for the Ram Allah, Palestine field, Africa, Jamaicia and Mexico.

Having accomplished our business, we conclude, to meet in Sixth Month, 1950, at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, if the Lord permit.

GREGORY HARRISON, Presiding Clerk.
LOIS YOUNG, Recording Clerk.

EPISTLE OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING YOUNG FRIENDS

Sixth Month, 25, 1949.

To Young Friends Everywhere:

Having gathered together at Andover, Mass., for our 1949 Yearly Meeting, we send out greetings and fellowship. We have found inspiration under our leaders, Charles Hutton, Harold Walker, Lawrence Peery, and Howard Pierce Davis.

As the week has progressed, we have felt a stronger unity among ourselves here. This has helped us to feel a oneness with Young Friends everywhere. We have felt close to Young Friends in Germany because we have with us Ulrich Beiss, a German Young Friend, He will be a member of the caravan which will travel through New England and later to the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting area. Chris Rosenblatt of New York Yearly Meeting and Patricia Perry of our own Yearly Meeting will be the other members of the caravan.

We feel keenly the loss of three Young Friends who have been in prison for non-registration of the draft. They are: Harold Burnham, Paul Cates, and Ralph Cook. Their spirit inspires us and we fully support them. There is probably the same feeling of loss of Young Friends in your own Yearly Meeting. The spirit which these boys have shown in placing their religious principles above the law, needs our prayers and encouragement.

May the spirit of God which is always with us bless you and keep you and give you peace.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Young Friends Activities,

New England Yearly Meeting of Friends,

ELIZABETH B. THOMAS,
MARIAN CATES,
Clerks.

JUNIOR EPISTLE
NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
1949

Greetings Junior Friends, Everywhere:

During the week there has been a total of thirty Juniors that have met at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, for our twentieth anniversary.

We have had many interesting classes and meetings including Worship, Business Meetings, Quaker Emphasis, Missions, Bible Half Hour, and Song and Story Hour. Our afternoon recreation included swimming, soft ball, and a treasure hunt. Evenings we had special programs, including pictures shown by Ethel Walker, Wendell Farr, George Bliss and James Coney.

In Bible Half Hour our leader, Edna Haviland interpreted for us the meaning of Jesus' parable and gave us many facts of the Bible land from her own experience.

Different leaders conducted our classes, including Oliver Frazer and George Bliss for Quaker Emphasis, Gertrude Smith, Gertrude Lawrence and Marion Kelsey for missions, and Josephine Carr, Ruth E. Osborne and Nancy Taylor for Song and Story. During each day, several adults came to visit our meetings and spoke to us. This contact with Adult Meeting is valuable. A missionary from Palestine, Alice Whittier Jones was one of our guest speakers. She has spent much of her life in a Friends' Mission in Ram Allah, and had just returned after ten years service there. Mary Louise Moll, a native of Austria and England also spoke to us. This contact with other countries unites us more closely with people throughout the world.

During our business meetings we elected clerks and appointed various committees. Some very interesting Epistles were read from other Junior Yearly Meetings all over the United States and in Ireland.

Two of our members carried a message of greeting to the Adult meeting, and Alice Whittier Jones and Russell Brooks returned the greetings to us.

From reports of the Quarterly Meetings we found that in the past year they have been busy in the following projects: sending clothing to the A. F. S. C., raising money for seeds, and collecting buffalo nickels to help the Indians.

During hand craft classes we made felt beanies, glass silhouettes of our J. Y. M. emblem, and various items of wood.

We are glad to have been here at Andover to enjoy the fellowship and inspiration of others and we hope to come next year.

Signed on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, from the 22nd through the 26th of Sixth Month, 1949.

GREGORY HARRISON, Presiding Clerk.

LOIS YOUNG, Recording Clerk.

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Permanent Board

Clerk, ROBERT E. OWEN

For One Year

Albert S. Bowerman
James A. Coney
Lindley J. Cook
Meltia B. Fisher
Philip C. Gifford
Arthur Jones
Catherine C. Miles
Alfred Osborne
Robert E. Owen
Henry H. Perry

For Two Years

George I. Bliss
Russell D. Brooks
Paul Butterworth
Elsie P. Ingraham
Alfred Lee
Ruth H. Mellor
Oscar E. Nutter
Thomas Perry
Forrest E. Wheeler

For Three Years

Ernest C. Ainsworth
Henry J. Cadbury
Oliver M. Frazer
Majorie Williams
Ann G. Lowry
Edward L. Macomber
Winslow H. Osborne
W. Fay Luder
Thomas A. Tripp

For Four Years

Grace P. Atkins
Hattie O. Cox
Karl H. Erickson
Alice C. Gifford
Myron I. Jenness
Harvey Jones
John N. Nader
Albert Moore
Charlies H. White

For Five Years

Josephine H. Carr
Philip Cornell
Millicent S. Foster
Harry Harrison
Edna C. Haviland
Louis Marstaller
Alexander C. Purdy
Etta H. Ricker
L. Ralston Thomas
Walter H. Wood

Committee on Arrangements

Chairman: REBECCA H. PERRY
Secretary: ELEANOR C. BAILEY

For One Year

J. Harold Hadley
Rebecca H. Perry
Louisa White
Jeannette H. Purdy

For Two Years

Russell D. Brooks
Eleanor C. Bailey
Harold N. Burnham
Edith L. Buffum
Mary E. Duguid

For Three Years

Margaret A. Cates
James A. Coney
J. Richard Reid
Etta H. Ricker

Committee on Moses Brown and Lincoln School

Clerk: ALEXANDER C. PURDY

For One Year

Charles F. Brown
Edith L. Buffum
Gren O. Pierrel
Thomas A. Tripp
Frances E. Wheeler
Lyra T. Wolkins
Henry C. Foster

For Two Years

Moses Bailey
Susan L. Dow
Edward L. Macomber
Donald B. Snyder
Lucia A. Wheeler
Virginia Townsend
Walter H. Wood

For Three Years

George I. Bliss
Ruth Burgess
Phebe F. Perry
Alexander C. Purdy
Margaret G. Sisson
Charles H. White

Appointed by School Committee (See Minutes 52-54 of 1939 Minutes)

T. Dwight Boole
Bruce M. Bigelow
William Webster
Richard M. Gummere

Student Loan Committee

Chairman: Robert E. Owen
Secretary: Francis E. Wheeler
Treasurer: Ernest C. Ainsworth

For One Year

T. Noel Stern

For Two Years

Richard Newman
Frances E. Wheeler

For Three Years

Edith L. Buffum
Robert E. Owen

For Four Years

L. Ralston Thomas

For Five Years

Rebecca H. Perry

Missionary Committee

Chairman: Ruth D. White
Vice Chairman: Mary P. Ware
Secretary: Annie S. Dernier
Treasurer: Ernest C. Ainsworth

Sub-Committee on Interest and Publicity:
Alice H. Macomber
Jennie W. Gifford
Ella H. Smart

For One Year

Ralph Cook
Susan L. Dow
Jennie W. Gifford
Mary E. Jones
Miriam E. Jones
Herman J. Lawrence**
Alice Howland Macomber
Grace E. McNamara
Edith N. Perry
Edna F. Wood
Harold J. Chance

**Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

For Two Years

Moses Bailey*
Annie S. Dernier
Edna C. Haviland*
Amy S. Hayden
Alice W. Jones
Arthur Jones*
Marion E. Kelsey***
Marian C. Rowley
Ella H. Smart
Mary P. Ware*

Members of the American Friends Board of Missions

Arthur Jones
Ruth D. B. White

Peace Committee

Chairman: Millicent S. Foster

Devere Allen
Leslie H. Barrett
Russell D. Brooks
Harvey Buchanan
Ruth C. Burgess
Benjamin Cates
Peter Debe, Jr.
Karl H. Erickson
Millicent S. Foster
Lewis Hoskins
Charles Hutton
Fritz Kaufhold
Lelia S. Marstaller
Fredrika M. Parks
Selah Richmond
Iten N. Scott
Gertrude F. Smith
Robert A. Smith
T. Noel Stern
John Swiatkowski

Committee on Christian Education

Superintendent: Gertrude F. Smith

Secretary: Gertrude H. Lawrence

For One Year

Lloyd C. Arnold
Lois H. Bowerman
Barbara Brooks
Helen Cates Wyman
Elizabeth Foster
Elizabeth Hoskins
Evelyn Jones
Laura E. Jones
Marjorie Laufman
Bernice Smith

For Two Years

Corona R. Cook
Hattie O. Cox
Mary H. Dameral
Ruth N. Dow
Robert Eaton
Helen T. Gifford
Alice T. Hartnett
George R. Hutchinson
Gertrude H. Lawrence
Mildred S. Richardson

Departments of Work

Adult: Elizabeth Foster
Christian Home Life: Laura E. Jones and Alice T. Hartnett
Young Peaple: Mary C. Foster
Alternate: Ralph E. Cook
Leadership Training: Corona R. Cook
Children: Evelyn M. Jones
Statistics: George R. Hutchinson

Correspondence Committee

Chairman: Phebe F. Perry

For One Year

Alexander C. Purdy
Phebe F. Perry

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*Palestine Field Committee.

**Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

For Two Years

Edith L. Buffum
Harvey Buchanan
Mary Hoxie Jones
Alice Howland Macomber

For Three Years

Sarah N. Gallagher
Margaret G. Sisson
Frances E. Wheeler
Lyra T. Wolkins

Mosher Book and Tract Committtee

Chairman: Susan L. Dow
Secretary: Anna Foster
Treasurer: Ernest C. Ainsworth
Executive Committee: The Chairman, Secretary and Mary I. Hussey

For One Year

Susan L. Dow, Smithfield
Eva Pratt Owen, Vassalboro
Edith J. Teague, Dover

For Two Years

Anna Foster, Narragansett
Mary I. Hussey, Connecticut Valley
A. Virginia Haviland, Salem

For Three Years

Mary Hill Binford, Falmouth
Alice Farr, Fairfield
Annie E. Rose, Sandwich
Dorothy F. Williamson, Rhode Island

Finance Committee*

Chairman: Robert E. Owen

	For One Year	For Two Yaers
Connecticut Valley:	William T. Scott	Paul Butterworth
Dover:	Edna F. Wood	Myron I. Jenness
Fairfield:	Emeline M. Hawkes	Peter Debe
Falmouth:	Lucy C. Graham	Etta Ricker
Narragansett:	Harvey C. Perry	Henry C. Foster
Rhode Island:	L. Ralston Thomas	Philip C. Gifford
Salem:	Herman J. Lawrence	Henry H. Perry
Sandwich:	Joseph L. Hiller	Albert E. Bowerman
Smithfield:	Susan L. Dow	Harry Harrison
Vassalbroo:	Margaret A. Cates	Robert E. Owen

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*Appointed by the Quarterly Meetings.

Nominating Committee*

Chairman: Louisa White

	For One Year	For Two Years
Connecticut Valley:	Mabel G. Bailey	Daisy N. Newman
Dover:	James A. Coney	Walter H. Wood
Fairfield:	Eleanor C. Bailey	Leona G. Stevens
Falmouth:	Lindley J. Cook	Mary P. Ware
Narragansett:	Thyra Jane Foster	Phebe F. Perry
Rhode Island:	Louisa White	Ethel Frye
Salem:	Alfred Osborne	Marion Kelsey
Sandwich:	Alicee H. Macomber	Sophia E. Hawkes
Smithfield:	Agnes W. Harrison	Grace E. McNamara
Vassalboro:	Miriam E. Jones	Eva Pratt Owen

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*Appointed by the Quarterly Meetings.

Board of Managers of Investment and Permanent Funds

Chairman: Harry Harrison

For One Year: Harry Harrison, Willard H. Ware, Edward A. White.

For Two Years: Thomas Perry, L. Ralston Thomas, Thomas A. Tripp.

For Three Years: Philip C. Gifford, Walter H. Wood, Ernest C. Ainsworth.

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For One Year: Arthur H. Armstrong.

For Two Years: George F. Cates.

For Three Years: Henry C. Foster.

Board of Care and Relief

Chairman: Alfred Osborne Secretary: Ruth N. Dow

Treasurer: Grace S. Goddard

For One Year

Grace S. Goddard
Myron I. Jenness
Marian B. Goodwin
Edgar B. Parker

For Two Years

Ernest C. Ainsworth
Ruth N. Dow
Isobel V. Duguid
Elsie F. Coney
Alfred Osborne

For Three Years

Lydia C. Carbury
Margaret W. Naden
Bessie Stott
Ruth D. B. White

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Salem

Cambridge, Polly T. Starr, 198 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.
Lawrence, Alfred Lee, 10 Summer Street, Methuen, Mass.
Lynn, Gertrude H. Lawrence, 85 Kirtland St., West Lynn, Mass.
North Weare, Oscar Straw, North Weare, R. F. D., N. H.
Pittsfield, Elizabeth L. Peaslee, R. F. D. No. 3, Pittsfield, N. H.

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[1] Summer Sessions Only.
[2] Union School.

Sandwich

Allen's Neck, Charles T. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.
Central Village, Edward L. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.
Mattapoisett, Earle D. Wilson, Fairhaven Rd., Mattapoisett, Mass.
New Bedford,
Smith's Neck, Esther Hawes, Smith's Neck Rd., South Dartmouth, Mass.

Smithfield

Bolton[1], Helen R. Woodbury, Bolton, Mass.
Woonsocket, Lloyd C. Arnold, 85 Rockland Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.
Worcester, Ethel Walker, 9 Maplewood Rd., Worcester 2, Mass.

Vassalboro

East Vassalboro, Benjamin Cates, East Vassalboro, Maine.
South China, Roy Grindle, South China, Maine.

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[1] Summer Sessions Only.

DIRECTORY OF MEETINGS

(INCLUDING MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP)

CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Held with meeting for worship at 10:30 a. m., business meeting at 11:45 a. m. and at 3:00 p. m., either an address or an additional business meeting. Held in First Mo., in New Haven, Conn., on last First Day. Fourth Mo., in Hartford, Connecticut, on last First Day. Ten Mo., at a time and place to be designated within Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting. Clerk Daisy N. Newman, Bayberry Rd., Hamden 14, Conn.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Correspondent or Contact Person	Pastor or Worker
HARTFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held in Hartford on the second Fifth Day of each month, excepting the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth **Mos., at 7:45 p. m.**		Jeannette H. Purdy 96 Sherman St. Hartford 5, Conn.	
Hartford, Conn. 55 Elizabeth St.	11:00	Alice E. Jorgensen 27 Sharon St. Hartford 5, Conn.	
Middletown, Conn. Rm. 1, Winchester House Cor. High and Wyllys Sts.	9:45	Marian P. Cartland 50 Highland Terrace Middletown, Conn.	
MIDDLE CONNECTICUT VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING, held on the first First Day in even months; in Northampton in Fourth and Twelfth Mos.; in South Hadley in Second and Tenth Mos.; in Montague in Sixth Mo.; and in Greenfield in Eighth Mo.		Louise Wilson 58 Woodside Ave. Amherst, Mass.	
Northampton, Mass. Little Chapel Smith College	11:00 (Ninth Mo.-Sixth Mo.)	Eugene S. Wilson 58 Woodside Ave. Amherst, Mass.	
South Hadley, Mass. Home of Mary I. Hussey Morgan and Mosier Rds.	4:30 (Summer; Seventh Day, 7:30 p. m.)	Mary I. Hussey South Hadley, Mass.	

Greenfield, Mass. “Sherwood” Munson Street	3:30 (Sixth Mo.-Ninth Mo.)	Lucia Russell 27 George Street Greenfield, Mass.

NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING, held in New Haven on the second First Day of each month at 10:45 a. m.

New Haven, Conn. Dwight Hall Yale University	9:45	Daisy N. Newman Bayberry Rd. Hamden 14, Conn.

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Held with meeting for worship at 11 a. m. and business meeting at 1:30 p. m.; held in First Mo., in Gonic, N. H., on the first Seventh day; Fourth Mo., in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day; Eighth Mo., in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day; Tenth Mo., in Rochester, N. H., on the fourth Seventh day. Clerk, Myron I. Jenness, R. F. D. 3, Dover, N. H. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a. m.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held in North Berwick, Me., at 7:30 p. m. on Third Day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.	Edith L. Buffum North Berwick, Maine

North Berwick, Me.	First Second Day in Mo. 7:30 p .m (Ten Mo.-Sixth Mo.)	

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day before the second Fifth Day in each month; in Dover, at 10:30 a. m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Mo.; in Gonic at 10:30 in Second Mo., and at 7:30 p. m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Mos.; in Rochester, at 10:30 a. m. in Third Mo. and at 7:30 p. m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Mos.	Ethel M. Meader R. F. D. Rochester, N. H.

Gonic, N. H. 3 mi. S. of Rochester	10:30	Myron I. Jenness R. F. D. 3 Dover, N. H.
Meaderboro, N. H. 6 mi. W. of Rochester	10:30	Elizabeth Draper R. F. D. Farmington, N. H.

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the Seventh Day after the first Sixth Day (except in Fifth Mo.), with business meeting at 11 a. m., and meeting for worship at 1:30 p. m. Fifth Mo., on Seventh Day before the last Sixth Day, in Winthrop Center, Me. Ninth Mo., in North Fairfield, Me. Eleventh Mo., in Winthrop Center, Me. Clerk, Nellie S. Gifford, Hinckley, Me. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 1 p. m. the same day.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Correspondent or Contact Person	Pastor or Worker
FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the third Fifth Day in the months before the Quarterly Meetings, in North Fairfield.		Nellie S. Gifford Hinckley, Maine	Albert N. Smith 52 Townsend Place Gardiner, Maine
North Fairfield, Me.	10:30 (Summer only)		
WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2:30 p. m. on the last First Day in each month, except in the Fifth, Sixth, and Twelfth Mos., at Winthrop Center.			
Winthrop Center, Me. **4 mi. E. of Winthrop**	11:00		Arthur Jones Winthrop, Maine

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Mos. In Sixth Mo. it is held on the Seventh and First Days after the first Sixth Day. Meeting for worship is at 11:00 a. m., with meeting for business at 1:30 p. m. First Mo., at Oak Street, Portland, Me.; Sixth Mo., at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.; Eighth Mo., in South Durham, Me.; Tenth Mo., in Windham, Me. Clerk, Lindley J. Cook, 658 Riverside St., Portland, Me. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel on Seventh Dauy at 10:00 a. m.

DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held in South Durham, Me., on the Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day in each month at 8 p. m.		Lelia S. Marstaller The Maine Idyll Freeport, Maine	Lindley J. Cook 458 Riverside Street Portland, Maine
South Durham, Me. **6 mi. W. of Brunswick**	10:30		
FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. at Oak St., Portland, on the third Fifth Day in each month.		Albert R. Moore, Clerk 20 Hastings St. Portland 5, Maine	

Portland, Me. 11:15 Oak Street		
FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. at Forest Avenue, Portland, on the first Third Day in each month.	A. Raymond Ware 28 Dorset St. Portland 5, Maine	
Portland, Me. 10:00 1837 Forest Ave.		
PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p. m. in East Parsonfield, Me., the First Day before the third Fifth Day in each month.		Harvey Jones East Parsonsfield, Maine
E. Parsonsfield, Me. 11:00 9 mi. W. of Cornish		
SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held in North Sandwich,, N. H., on the third Fifth Day in First, Fifth and Tenth Mos. at 7:45 p. m.	Harriet E. Cartland R. F. D. Tamworth, N. H.	Earle J. Harold 1020 Live Oak St. Smyrna, Fla.
North Sandwich, N. H. 10:30 (Sixth Mo.-Tenth Mo.)		
WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p. m. on Fourth Day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs.	Katherine S. Reeves South Windham, Maine	Robert Whitehead[2] R. F. D. 1 South Windham, Me.
Windham Center, Me.[1] 11:15		

NARRAGANSETT QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the third Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a. m. and business meeting following. First Mo., in Providence, R. I. Fourth Mo., at a place to be designated. Seventh Mo., in North Dartmouth, Mass. Tenth Mo., in Westerly, R. I. Clerk, Henry Foster, Apponaugh, R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10:30 a. m.

NORTH DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Dartmouth (Smith Mills), following the meeting for worship, on the last First Day in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos.	Marian B. Goodwin Box 12, No. Dartmouth, Mass.	
North Dartmouth, Mass. 11:00 Smith Mills		

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[1] In Presumscot Union Parish

[2] Member of Congregational Church

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Correspondent or Contact Person	Pastor or Worker
PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held on first Day of each month at 2:00 p. m. in Providence (except 7th, 8th, 9th Months in Saylesville.)		Thyra Jane Foster Apponaug, R. I.	
Providence, R. I. 139 N. Main St.	11:00	Helen T. Gifford 468 Hope St. Providence 6, R. I.	
Saylesville, R. I. Great Road	11:00	Elizabeth Munroe 156 Oakdale Ave. Pawtucket, R. I.	
Martha's Vineyard Hebrew Center Vineyard Haven, Mass.	11:00 (Seventh and Eighth Mos.)	Albert L. Scott R. F. D. 1 Vineyard Haven, Mass.	
WESTERLY MONTHLY MEETING, held in Westerly following the meeting for worship on the last First Day in the Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Mos.		Thomas Perry 2 Margin St. Westerly, R. I.	
Westerly, R. I. 57 Elm St.	11:00		

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the first Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11:00 a. m. and business meeting at 2:00 p. m. Fifth Mo., in Providence, R. I. Eight Mo., in Portsmouth, R. I. Eleventh Mo., in Somerset, Mass. Clerk, Amy S. Hayden, 212 Sumter St., Providence 7, R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a. m.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Correspondent or Contact Person	Pastor or Worker
PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, (See listings above under Narragansett Quarterly Meeting.)			
RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month; odd months in Newport, even months in Portsmouth.		Isabel Truax 31 Franklin St. Newport, R. I.	
Newport, R. I. Farewell St.	11:00	L. Deon Jackson 10 School St. Newport, R. I.	

Portsmouth, R. I. E. Main Road	11:00	Marguerite D. Briggs Portsmouth, R. I.	Elizabeth J. Trout Portsmouth, R. I.

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held the last Second Day in each month at 7:45 p. m. when called by the clerk. — Margaret W. Naden, 630 Maple St., Fall River, Mass.

Somerset Centre, Mass. Prospect St.	11:00	Dorothy F. Williamson 903 Prospect St. Somerset Centre, Mass.	
Fall River, Mass. Y. M. C. A.	Alt. First Days at 11:00	Margaret W. Naden 630 Maple St. Fall River, Mass.	

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Held the third Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a. m. and business meeting at 2 p. m. (except in Lawrence). First Mo., in Cambridge, Mass. Fifth Mo. in Amesbury, Mass. Eighth Mo. in Lynn, Mass. Tenth Mo., in Lawrence, Mass., the even years; in North Weare, N. H., the odd years. When held in Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a. m., and the meeting for worship at 2 p. m. Clerk, George I. Bliss, 72 Mansfield St., Lynn, Mass. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a. m.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held the first First Day in each month; in Ninth Mo. in Pittsfield, N. H., at 11 a. m., the remainder of the year at Huntington Home, Amesbury, Mass., at 3:30 p. m. — Ruth E. Osborne, 230 Main Street, Amesbury, Mass.

Amesbury, Mass. 230 Main St. (Eleventh-Fourth Mo.) Meeting House (First-Tenth Mo.)	10:45		Joseprine H. Carr 230 Main Street Amesbury, Mass.
S. Pittsfield, N. H. 4 mi. S. of town	10:30	Elizabeth J. Peaslee R. F. D. 1 Pittsfield, N. H.	

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Correspondent or Contact Person	Pastor or Worker
FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE, Monday Meeting, held at 7:30 p. m. in Cambridge the second Fifth Day in each month, except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.		Chester C. Smith 44 Gorham Rd. Belmont 78, Mass.	
Cambridge, Mass. 5 Longfellow Park	11:00		J. Harold Hadley[1] 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge 28, Mass.
LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Lawrence the first Fourth Day in each month, at 7:30 p. m.		Myrtilla Crabtree 182 Tenney St. Methuen, Mass.	
Lawrence, Mass. Avon St.	10:30		
LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p. m., the second Fourth Day in the month in Lynn.		Herman J. Lawrence 85 Kirtland St. West Lynn, Mass.	
Lynn, Mass. Silsbee St.	10:30		Carlton W. Jones 14 Berkshire St. Swampscott, Mass.
WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p. m. the first Fifth Day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Mo., when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10:30 a. m.		Julia S. Reade North Weare, N. H.	
North Weare, N. H.[1] Congregational Church	11:00		

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the second Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11:00 a. m. and business meeting following. First and Fourth Mos., in New Bedford, Mass. Seventh Mo., in Falmouth, Mass. Tenth Mo., in Sandwich, Mass. Clerk, Karl H. Erickson, Bristol County Agr. School, Mass. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a. m.

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[1] In Federated Church: Friends and Congregationalists.

[1] Executive Secretary

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the fourth Fourth Day in the month, at Smith's Neck in First, ,Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Mos.; At Allen's Neck in Seecond, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Mos.; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Mos.		Florence E. Carr R. F. D. No. 4 New Bedford, Mass.	
South Dartmouth, Mass.	9:30		Lewis Hoskins Dartmouth, Mass.
Dartmouth, Mass. Allen's Neck Horseneck Road	10:45	Mary I. Gifford South Westport, Mass.	Lewis Hoskins Dartmouth, Mass.
NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth Fifth Day in each month in New Bedford at 7:30 p. m.		Florence L. Hiller Mattapoisett, Mass.	Charles W. Mesner 29 Tremont St. New Bedford, Mass.
New Bedford, Mass. Spring St.	10:45		
Mattapoisett, Mass.	11:00	Florence L. Hiller P. O. Box A Mattapoisett, Mass.	Earle D. Wilson Fairhaven Rd. Mattapoisett, Mass.
Long Plain, Mass.	First and Third Fourth Day of Month at 7:30	Jane D. Howland R. F. D. New Bedford, Mass.	Oscar G. Mostrom Fairhaven Road Fairhaven, Mass.
SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the first Fourth Day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Mos., when it is held on the second Seventh Day, at 3 p. m.; odd months in Falmouth, even months in Sandwich.		Virtue B. Gifford West Falmouth, Mass.	
West Falmouth, Mass.	11:00 (Seventh Mo.- Ninth Mo.)		
WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held in Central Village at the call of the clerk.		Alice A. Macomber Central Village, Mass.	John Johnnaber[2] Westport Point, Mass.
Central Village, Mass.	11:00		

[2] Member of Methodist Church

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the second Seventh Day in the month with meeting for worship at 3 p. m., followed by meeting for business. Fifth Mo., in Worcester, Mass. Eighth Mo., in Bolton, Mass. Eleventh Mo., in Woonsocket, R. I. Clerk, Edith C. Ware, Salisbury St., Holden, Mass. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 2:00 p. m. the same day.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Correspondent or Contact Person	Pastor or Worker
BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, annual meeting held at the Federated Church, at 7:30 p. m., on the first Second Day in Fourth Mo. Other meetings are held at the call of the clerk.		Flora E. Smith Berlin, Mass.	
Bolton, Mass.[1] Unitarian Church	11:00		Howard P. Davis[2] R. F. D. Bolton, Mass.
SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth Day in the month in Woonsocket, R. I., at 7:00 p. m.		Melita B. Fisher 27 Warren Ave. Woonsocket, R. I.	
Woonsocket, R. I. 126 Smithfield Rd.	11:00		Russell D. Brooks 126 Smithfield Road Woonsocket, R. I.
WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Fourth Day in the month in Worcester, Mass., at 7:45 p. m.		Forrest E. Wheeler 223 Pleasant St. Leicester, Mass.	Harold Walker 9 Maplewood Rd. Worcester 2, Mass.
Worcester, Mass. Oxford St.	11:00		

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[1] In Federated Church: Friends, Baptists and Unitarians.

[2] Member of Methodist Church

VASSELBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the first Seventh Day in the month (except in Eleventh Mo.); meeting for worship at 11:00 a. m., and meeting for business at 1:30 p. m., with young people's meeting at 1:00 p. m. Second Mo., in East Vassalboro, Me. Fifth Mo., in South China, Me., Eighth Mo., in South China, Me. Eleventh Mo., at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me., when it is held on the second Seventh Day. When held at Oak Grove School, the meeting for worship is at 1:30 p. m. and the business meeting at 2:30 p. m. Clerk, George F. Cates, East Vassalboro, Me. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at rise of morning meeting on Seventh Day.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held on Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day at 10:30 a. m. in South China, Me.
Marion E. Jones
South China, Maine

South China, Me.[1] 10:30
Thomas M. Griffiths[2]
Monmouth, Maine

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh Day in each month at 7:30 p. m.
Ruth A. Howard
Easton, Maine

Fort Fairfield, Maine
6 miles west at Maple Grove
(Meeting held only one First Day each year during summer)

OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7 p. m. in Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third Day in each month, except in Sixth Mo., when it is held on the first Third Day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Mos.
Eva Pratt Owen
Oak Grove School
Vassalboro, Maine

Vassalboro, Maine
Oak Grove School
11:00
(Ninth Mo. 15th-Sixth Mo. 15)

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p. m. on the second Fourth Day in each month in East Vassalboro, Me.
Benjamin Cates
East Vassalboro, Maine

East Vassalboro, Me. 10:30

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[1] In Federated Church: Friends, Baptists and Methodists.

[2] Member of Baptist Church.

OCCASIONAL MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Correspondent or Contact Person
No. Pembroke, Mass. Junction of Routes No. 3 and No. 139	Third First Day in Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Mos. 3:00	J. Marshall Lindley 52 Garden Road Wellesley Hills 82, Mass.
East Sandwich, Mass.		Annie E. Rose E. Sandwich, Mass.
South Yarmouth, Mass.	Second First Day in Seventh Mo. 3:00	Ralph D. Kelley 33 Bay State Road Somerville 44, Mass.
Dartmouth, Mass. near Russell's Mills	Last First Day in Seventh Mo. 3:00	Karl H. Erickson Pine Hill Road Westport, Mass.
Unity, N. H. at Quaker City 7 miles south of Claremont	First First Day in Eighth Mo. 11:00	Alfred Osborne North Weare, N. H.
East Benton, Maine 6 miles east of Waterville	One First Day each year in Eighth Mo.	Mary Walker R. F. D. Waterville, Maine
Fort Fairfield, Maine 6 miles west at Maple Grove	One First Day each year during the summer.	Ruth A. Howard Easton, Maine
West Epping, N. H.	First First Day in Tenth Mo. 3:00	Mabel R. Folsom Epping, N. H.

INDEPENDENT MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Correspondent or Contact Person
Nantucket, Mass. Friends Meeting Hous Fair St.	11:00 (Seventh and Eighth Mos.)	Thomas E. Drake Madaket Nantucket, Mass.
Bangor, Maine Y. W. C. A. 174 Union St.	Seventh Day 8:00 P. M.	Priscilla Pollistock Y. W. C. A. Bangor, Maine

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Winthrop, Maine, Oct. 30, 1950
I believe the following to be a Tru
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MINUTES OF THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

Arthur Jones, Presiding Clerk.

1. At the two hundred and ninetieth session of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Andover, Massachusetts, beginning at 9:30 A. M. on Fourth Day Sixth Month 21, 1950. The meeting opened with a period of worship.

2. By reports from all Quarterly Meetings we find that the following persons have been appointed as representatives to this meeting:

CONNECTICUT VALLEY: Jeannette H. Purdy, George Little, Virginia Little, Fritz Kaufhold, Ralph M. Williams, Moses Bailey, Cherille I. Fleckles. Alternates: Mabel G. Bailey, Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Mary I. Hussey.

DOVER: Rachel Osborn, Ruth Jenness, Oscar Nutter, James A. Coney, Walter H. Wood, Edna F. Wood, Myron I. Jenness.

FAIRFIELD: Albert N. Smith, Lottie Canon, Eleanor C. Bailey, Emeline M. Hawkes.

FALMOUTH: Mary P. Ware, Ella H. Smart, Jane W. L. Hawkes, Fredrika M. Parks, Etta H. Ricker, Ruth C. Graham, Elizabeth Thomes, Laura E. Jones, Mary Lou Hutchinson, Lucille Davis. Alternates: George R. Hutchinson, Louis Marstaller, Walter E. Thomes. Fraternal Delegate: Cymbrid Hughes.

NARRAGANSETT: Helen T. Gifford, Ralph W. Smith, Ann G. Lowry, Marion B. Goodwin, Anna Foster, Ruth Burgess, Thomas Perry.

RHODE ISLAND: Philip C. Gifford, J. Rudolph Metz, Ethel J. Frye, Louisa White, Mary A. Harvey, F. Warren Howe, Helen B. Burgess, Robert Cool, Barbara White Haddad.

SALEM: Herman Lawrence, Bessie Smith, Annie Dernier, Alfred Osborne, Elizabeth Purington, Edna Haviland, Marion Kelsey, Gertrude Smith, Laura Pearson, Ernest Ainsworth, W. Carlton Jones. Alternates: Mary L. Nichols, Gertrude Lawrence, Lawrence Moore, George Selleck, Marion Ramley.

SANDWICH: Chloe Fraites, Charles W. Mesner, Ida M. Mesner, Della M. Butler, Philip Cornell, Joseph L. Hiller, Sophia E. Hawkes, Albert S. Bowerman, Alice Howland Macomber.

SMITHFIELD: Forrest E. Wheeler, Susan L. Dow, Harold E. Walker, Grace E. MacNamara, Oliver M. Frazer, Russell D. Brooks, Harry Harrison, Caroline B. Towle, Agnes W. Harrison.

VASSALBORO: E. Mae Carvel, Evelyn Jones, Margaret Cates, Miriam Jones, Robert E. Owen, Eva P. Owen, George F. Cates, Natalie Ramler. Alternates: Florence Jones.

Seventy-seven representatives are present.

3. The appointments by the Quarterly Meetings to the Nominating and Finance Committees are as follows:

Finance Committee

Connecticut Valley: George Little; Dover: Edna F. Wood; Fairfield: Lottie Canon; Falmouth: Ella H. Smart; Narragansett: Harvey C. Perry; Rhode Island: J. Rudolph Metz; Salem: Herman J. Lawrence; Sandwich: Joseph L. Hiller; Smithfield: Forrest E. Wheeler; Vassalboro: Margaret Cates.

Nominating Committee

Connecticut Valley: Mabel G. Bailey; Dover: James A. Coney; Fairfield: Emeline M. Hawkes; Falmouth: Fredrika M. Parks; Narragansett: Ruth C. Burgess; Rhode Island: Louisa White; Salem: Alfred Osborne; Sandwich: Alice Howland Macomber; Smithfield: Susan L. Dow; Vassalboro: Miriam E. Jones.

4. A minute for Camille A. Solomon of Swarthmore Monthly Meeting was read.

5. Robert E. Owen, Clerk of the Permanent Board read the following extracts from the minutes of that body:

Decision as to a place for holding the next Yearly Meeting is deferred to our mid-winter meeting, but with the expectation that the Yearly Meeting may meet at Andover, Mass., Sixth Month 21 to 25, 1950.

The Printing Committee is authorized to publish in the Yearly Meeting minutes this year a list of the Yearly Meeting Funds.

We have appointed Alfred Osborne, Millicent Foster, Henry H. Perry, James A. Coney and Arthur Jones as a committee to try to reach a sympathetic understanding of the problems confronting Newport and Portsmouth meetings, as way may open: but this committee is given no authority to take action that can bind the Permanent Board in any way.

The Committee on Arrangements has reported and it is decided that the next Yearly Meeting will be held at Andover, Mass. The dates are Sixth Month 21st., to 25th., with Meeting on Ministry and Counsel on the afternoon of the 20th.

Alfred Osborne as chairman of the committee to confer with regard to Newport and Portsmouth Monthly Meetings has reported as follows: "At a meeting of the Rhode Island Monthly Meeting the following minutes were recorded:

"It is approved that Rhode Island Monthly Meeting be divided into two Monthly Meetings so that one Monthly Meeting comprising those Friends who wish to transfer to Ohio (Damascus) Yearly Meeting may be transferred. The discipline states that the Yearly Meeting may transfer a Monthly Meeting by its request to a Quarterly Meeting within the limits of another Yearly Meeting.

"It is clear that Portsmouth particular meeting as a whole desires this transfer. Newport particular meeting is divided in its wish to transfer. It will be necessary for Newport Meeting in its own preparative business meeting to reach a dcision on a division of its meeting so that those desiring to be a part of the Monthly Meeting requesting transfer may become a separate particular meeting.

"It is approved that the real estate of the Monthly Meeting including meeting houses and parsonages be held in trust by the New England Yearly Meeting under a declaration giving the new Monthly Meeting the right to use the meeting house properties for religious purposes.

"It is also approved that all existing funds of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting and of both particular meetings be held in trust with New England Yearly Meeting (including all funds which may be used for repairs, maintenance or any other purposes.)

"Provision in the trust shall put the obligation of maintaining the meeting house properties in the hands of the particular meetings."

The report of the committee has met with a general expression of approval of the objectives as outined in the report. The committee has been continued.

The Board approves the authorization of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to pay the expenses of Arthur Jones as a member of the committee.

Henry Perry has expressed a desire to serve with Edith Perry with the American Friends Service Committee in Japan. It is approved that a suitable letter be prepared and given these devoted Friends if the way opens and such a mission is undertaken.

At the meeting of the Board held at Andover, Mass., Sixth Month 20th, the committee appointed to Confer with Friends of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting has again reported and has made no substantial change in its previous recommendation. Theodore Tollefson and John Chase from

Newport Particular Meeting have at their own request been invited to express to this meeting their own views in regard to the proposed division of the Meeting.

The Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting has presented the following minute taken from the minutes of a meeting held at Providence, Rhode Island, Fifth Month 6th, 1950:

"Thyra Jane Foster, chairman of the advisory committee of the Quarterly Meeting, spoke for the committee concerning the situation. She said, 'The advisory committtee has felt at all times that people grow best where there is unity of feeling. While we regret the loss of these Friends, we are convinced that they are very much in unity with Ohio Yearly meeting (Damascus.)'

"We have tried at all times to find a solution that would be satisfactory to all parties or as nearly satisfactory as possible. You see in this letter the steps that have been taken. Members signifying their wish to belong to the proposed Rhode Island Monthly Meeting (New England) were present at each meeting where this matter was taken up. We regret there are none of them here today, but we are satisfied to go forward with the proposals as made. It is expected that the trusteeship will be drawn in favor of neither meeting using the Newport Meeting House, but that they will both be equal sharing according to their need. The experience of New England Yearly Meeting in its recent merger of Friends groups has shown that groups can work in harmony much more easily if they are together as equals, not one being the original and the other an offshoot.

"The rightness of this transfer will only be shown by the growth that takes place afterwards in the two groups. We ask the very careful consideration of these proposals by the Quarterly Meeting.

"Others have expressed their concern that the two proposed meetings in Newport work in unity of spirit for the benefit and growth of each, giving due consideration to all members as a new plan for the local meeting is worked out by them. We are sorry to give up a meeting and regret that the Yearly Meeting may have failed in ministering to this meeting.

"Since the minutes from Newport particular meeting which states they intend to have a joint business meeting, more consideration has been given the matter and the plan is found to be unworkable. A meeting under the Ohio Yearly Meeting will need its separate business meeting in order to carry out the work of its own Yearly Meeting, but some items of business may be transacted jointly."

"This Quarterly Meeting approved granting the request of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting that the Quarterly Meeting divide it into two Monthly Meetings, but that the division shall take effect only when New England Yearly Meeting has received the trust proposed by the Monthly Meeting and made provision of transferring to Ohio Yearly Meeting (Damascus) that part of the present Rhode Island Monthly Meeting which desires to be transferred. This meeting gives it approval to dividing the Monthly Meeting but only with the understanding that the granting of one of these requests of the Monthly Meeting is strictly contingent upon the granting of all of them.

"The clerk is directed to forward to Yearly Meeting this letter from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting. It is the wish of this meeting that Yearly Meeting consider with favor the requests made and if possible complete the business at this session of the Yearly Meeting. The disagreement within the meeting has been of long duration and continues to prevent its full spiritual growth and outreaching influence.

"The Monthly Meeting is advised to have its attorney plan a trust agreement to be approved by the Monthly Meeting and sent to members of the Permanent Board prior to its meeting 6th Month 20th. if it can be arranged."

"Amy S. Hayden, clerk."

The Permanent Board approves the plan of division and transfer of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting described in the above quoted minutes and the Clerk and Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting are authorized to sign a trust agreement substantially as prepared and suggested.

We regret the necessity of taking this action but after careful listening to all the opinions pro and con we feel that no other suggested plan will come as near to meeting the spiritual needs of those concerned. We urge all Friends concerned to search the Scriptures and try to find there means to settle their differences as befits real followers of Christ.

The recommendations received general approval.

6. Phebe F. Perry, Chairman of the Correspondence Committee, reported that one General Epistle will be sent to Friends by New England Yearly Meeting. The Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings in America have been summarized by the committee. Alice Howland Macomber read the summary.

Summary of Epistles from America and Canada

The thought expressed in the Epistles from Friends in all parts of the USA and Canada, is that while differences of outlook exist among us, more ineffably important is the world-wide bond that unites continents, oceans and hemispheres,—the voice of God that speaks in all tongues, our comfort and inexhaustible source of inspiration in a world dominated by force and self-centered interests.

Deep concern was felt that the two Philadelphia Yearly Meetings should become entirely one to answer the call to love, reconciliation and unity, and through God, unite with all mankind.

The joint New York Yearly Meeting held at Silver Bay was blessed with the presence of 14 returned workers from foreign fields, bringing a feeling of humble hopefulness that God had strengthened so many to help bring about His kingdom on earth. They also gratefully presented 12 young men and women from Friend's High Schools and Colleges who sat on the platform and seriously discussed their own ideals for education in Quaker schools. From them will emerge the future workers at home and abroad, to abrogate clamoring fears of violence and conflict, to emphasize the valiant spirit and unchanging faith in God's supreme plan for us.

In the South, Baltimore Yearly Meeting also looks forward to uniting in one body in the power of the Spirit, looking for wise leadership in all human relations from those who bear the burdens of legislation, praying that they may go forward in faith. Though the future may be new and dangerous, we consecrate our resources of mind and heart to His service and walk in hope and humility under His guidance.

In their 250th session, No. Carolina Yearly Meeting warned against being caught in the perils of old age, such as taking undue pride in the past; resisting new truth; centering upon self-preservation, and they look to their Monthly Meetings to supply young people for Christian service. God has blessed them with 20 young Friends who have responded to the call to express by their lives, the regenerative power of Christ's love in their hearts, enabling them to show through ever-new channels, revelations of truth to all their contacts.

Mid-Western meetings—Illinois, Ohio, Nebraska—send us news of real progress in extension work, especially in India with the Ohio mission staff the largest in its history, proving that our Omnipotent Guide is carrying out His plan if we will but hear His tender voice gently calling each to take his part.

Vigorous Junior Yearly Meetings, are the pride and joy of both Western and Indiana Yearly Meetings, where a goodly number of young Friends look forward to the ministry that a knowledge of the Lord may cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. They are concerned that too many think of Friends as a service organization, and do not understand that our service grows out of deep religious roots and spiritual concern.

Loving greetings from California Yearly Meeting; from Oregon which includes Bolivia, So. America; from Pacific Coast Yearly Meeting. From Pacific Coast Association of Friends which includes Mexico, state they are inspired to see from their peak in Darien above the wide western ocean, that there are Friends' Meetings on every one of the six continents and the islands of the sea. They unite with the concern of Friends everywhere for the suffering peoples of many lands and gladly extend their hands to help those in physical need, not forgetting the greater spiritual need. They feel that since we have received the saving knowledge of Christ, we are debtors to all men everywhere to share this knowledge with them. They rejoice that their Yearly Meeting has caught a new vision for the need of the spread of the Quaker message in the great Northwest, as well as the dream of reaching westward beyond the ocean to encircle the whole Pacific rim.

It is noteworthy that all these Epistles speak of gains in new Monthly Meetings, in meeting houses, in greater foreign outreach, and especially stress not only the activities of Young Friends but their spiritual advance to take the yoke upon their young shoulders, as they, like Jesus, "Increase in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man," believing with Whittier:

"That the dear Christ dwells not afar,
The king of some remoter star,
But here amidst the poor and blind,
The bond and suffering of mankind,
In work we do, in prayers we pray,
Life of our life, he lives today."

Several Friends spoke in appreciation of the summary and expressed their gratitude for the fellowship that is expressed through the mutual exchange of Epistles.

7. Thomas R. Bodine of Hartford Monthly Meeting visited Friends in Denmark, France, Switzerland and England during Third and Fourth Month of this year.

Daisy N. Newman of New Haven Monthly Meeting attended London Yearly Meeting in Fifth Month 1950. The minutes prepared by the Clerk and the returning minutes were read.

Friends are happy that this visitation could be made and it is hoped that others of our Yearly Meeting may have similar concerns.

8. A communication from Dover Quarterly Meeting indicated that the Spring session is changed from the Fourth Thursday to the fourth Saturday of April.

9. The following minute adopted by Providence Monthly Meeting and endorsed by Narragansett Quarterly Meeting and Rhode Island Quartedly Meeting was read:

"The Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends recognizes the priceless heritage of the Society of Friends in the development of a kind of education which shares with the younger generation the concerns and testimonies of Friends. We are also aware that we have not always been effective in expressing our deep concern for Friends education, and have not always supported as fully as we might the schools which are under the care of our Yearly Meeting.

"We wish now to reaffirm our traditional concern for educational institutions which will perpetuate a Friendly way of life. To this end we wish to record our concern for the particular schools under the care of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends and our desire to work with the faculty, administration and Yearly Meeting Committee of the schools toward these mutual objectives:

—that the schools, through the Yearly Meeting Committee may be sensitive to the concerns of Friends.

—that the schools may strive for a faculty which includes as many scholarly, skilled and concerned Friends as possible.

—that the curriculum and atmosphere of the schools may reflect the principles and way of life of Friends, and afford every student the fullest possible opportunity to develop his individual personality and spirit

—that the schools should offer the physical equipment and setting demanded by the highest standards of education

—the Friends, by conviction and by financal support, assure that the opportunity of sharing in the school experience be denied no-one because of racial, economic or social status.

"We urge all New England Friends to share and to help us to implement a lively concern for our Friends schools in order that we, together, may best serve the common objectives of the schools, the Yearly Meeting, and the Society of Friends."

A number of Friends expressed their unity in this concern which arose in a group of parents of small children who were studying the Queries.

10. The Epistle from Friends in Australia was read.

11. Visiting Friends who are with us in this meeting are:

Samuel Cooper and Clarissa Brown Cooper of Philadelphia

Gerald Haynes of Whittier, California.

Wm. Merton Scott, Chairman of the Peace Board of the Five Years Meeting.

Philip, Susie and Thomas Frazier from Oklahoma

Olaf Hanson of the Christian Education Board of the Five Years Meeting.

Adjourned to meet at 2 P. M. this afternoon.

	CONN. VALLEY				DOVER			FAIRFIELD			FALMOUTH							NARRAGANSETT				RHODE ISLAND				SALEM						SANDWICH					SMITHFIELD				VASSALBORO					
	Hartford	New Haven	Middle Conn. Valley	Totals	Dover	Berwick	Totals	Winthrop	Fairfield	Totals	Sandwich	Durham	East Parsonsfield	Windham	Falmouth	Forest Avenue	Totals	Providence	North Dartmouth	Westerly	Totals	Providence	Rhode Island	Swansea	Totals	Lawrence	Lynn	Weare	Amesbury	Cambridge	Totals	New Bedford	Dartmouth	Sandwich	Westport	Totals	Bolton	Smithfield	Worcester	Totals	Vassalboro	China	Oak Grove	Maple Grove	Totals	Grand Totals
1 Members Last Year	72	44	80	196	175	10	185	149	31	180	39	143	58	32	187	109	568	181	28	67	276	181	97	113	391	87	90	102	59	347	685	145	119	48	114	426	39	130	229	398	83	89	8	18	198	3324
2 Omitted in Last Year's Report									1	1					1		1																													2
3 Additions by Birth	2		1	3	2		2					1	1				2			1	1		1	3	4			2		2	4	1			2	3			1	1		1			1	21
4 Additions by Request		1		1	1		1		1	1		1		4	1		6	2		1	3	2		4	6			2		16	18	3	1			4		1	8	9		1			1	45
5 Certificates from Other Friends Meetings	10			10								1					1	4	4		8	4			4					6	6	2	3			5					6				6	36
6 Letters from Other Denominations	2	2		4														4			4	4			4																					8
7 Total Additions	14	3	1	18	3		3			1		3	1	4	2		10	10	4	2	16	10	1	7	18			4		24	28	6	4		2	12		1	9	10	6	2			8	114
8 Included by Mistake Last Year																											1			9	10											1			1	11
9 Loss by Death					3		3	2	1	3	3	2		1	2	1	9	2			2	2		2	4	1	2	1		3	7	2	2	1		5			3	3						36
10 Disownments																																														
11 Resignations	3			3					1	1		1					1					1		1	2					4	4	1			4	5		2		2						18
12 Loss by Discontinuance								2		2		1				8	9	1			1																					5			5	17
13 Certificates to Other Friends Meetings			1	1											1	1	2	3			3	3			3		1			6	7		9			9		1		1						23
14 Letters to Other Denominations												1			1	4	6	4			4	4			4				1		1				1	1		1	2	3		8			8	23
15 Total Loss	3		1	4	3		3	4	2	6	3	6		1	4	14	28	10			10	10	8	3	21	1	4	1	1	22	29	3	11	1	5	20		4	5	9		14			14	124
16 Number of Members This Year	83	47	80	210	175	10	185	145	31	176	36	140	59	35	185	95	550	181	32	69	282	181	90	117	388	86	86	105	58	349	684	148	112	47	111	418	39	127	233	399	89	77	8	18	192	3303
17 Net Gain	11	3		14									1	3					4	2	6			4				3		2		3							4	1	6					
18 Net Loss								4		4	3	3			2	14	18						7		3	1	4		1		1		7	1	3	8		3				12			6	21
19 Males	42	20	34	96	80	6	86	55	10	65	17	59	31	7	74	49	237	90	10	28	128	90	36	55	181	34	29	49	18	153	283	58	43	21	41	163	20	53	112	185	44	29	1	2	76	1410
20 Females	41	27	46	114	95	4	99	90	21	111	19	81	28	28	111	46	313	91	22	41	154	91	54	62	207	52	57	56	40	196	401	90	69	26	70	255	19	74	121	214	45	48	7	16	116	1893
21 Number Under 21 Years of Age	25	9	30	64	22	1	23	3		5	3	18	28		34	19	102	26	2	9	37	26	21	12	59	7	20	20	3	62	112	8	13	2	19	42	3	26	60	89	16	15			31	536
22 Number of Associate Members	21	1	30	52	24	1	25	3		3	8	47	31		31	24	141	22			22	22	30	17	69	11	16	31	5	61	124	16	26	5	33	80	7	30	57	94	17	22			39	627
23 Associate Members Transferred to Active	2			2																			1	1	2												1			1		1			1	6
24 Number of Resident Members	70	26	38	134	104	4	108	80	17	97	17	66	43	32	109	67	334	134	16	25	175	134	80	69	283	64	74	81	27	205	454	78	79	20	82	259	22	106	152	280	54	33	8	5	100	2090
25 Number of Non-Resident Members	13	21	42	76	71	6	77	65	14	79	19	74	16	3	76	28	216	47	16	44	107	47	10	48	105	19	12	24	31	144	230	70	33	27	29	159	17	21	81	119	55	44		13	92	1213

FOURTH DAY AFTERNOON

The meeting met according to adjournment.

12. James A. Coney reported for the Representatives that they had met and were united in recommending the following persons to act as Clerks of this Meeting for the ensuing year: Arthur Jones, Presiding Clerk; Harold E. Walker, Recording Clerk; Mary Hoxie Jones and Alice Howland Macomber as Reading Clerks. The recommendations were approved and these Friends were appointed to the respective services.

13. The General Epistle from London Yearly Meeting was read.

14. The reports of the state of society from the Quarterly Meetings and Monthly Meetings were read.

Appreciation for the reports of individual Meetings as well as the Quarterly Meeting summaries was voiced as well as concerns for more family devotion in our homes and consideration of the important responsibility involved in the writing of a report on the spirtual condition of a Meeting.

15. A communication from Salem Quarterly Meeting indicates that W. Carlton Jones of the Lynn Monthly Meeting and Lawrence B. Moore of the Weare Monthly Meeting have been recorded as ministers.

Adjourned to 7:30 this evening.

FOURTH DAY EVENING

Met according to adjournment.

16. James A. Coney, Field Secretary, called attention to his report and then spoke of several concerns.

The theme of the Oxford Conferenec in 1952 is "The Religious Society of Friends in the World Today." The threat of a world consumed by flames hangs over every community. As Friends we have a responsibility to proclaim the message of peace. Our testimony is right and we have an answer to give to those who are seeking for a better way. In every community there are people who are "ready to be gathered" and we must discover them. Let us be true to the Quaker interpretation of the Christain Gospel with its message of redemptive love and reconciliation with all men in Christ.

A number of Friends witnessed to the helpful service and ministry of James A. Coney in their lives and in their local Meetings. Several spoke in appreciation of the report with its emphasis upon the deepening of the spiritual life of our membership.

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

In presenting my twenty-third annual report to the Yearly Meeting, I am forced to say that it has been for me an off year. By "off" I mean it has not been satisfactory from the standpoint of my contribution to the work. About midway in the year, I developed what the doctor called "nervous fatigue". The result was I had to rest as much as possible. It meant resting up during the week in order to stand the strain of the weekends, and more especially the Quarterly Meeting sessions. In March the chairman of the Field Secretary Advisory Committee arranged for me to have two days in the Hartford Medical Clinic. The examinations show that there were no abnormal conditions, hence with a restricted travel schedule I may look forward to restored health with renewed confidence in further happy service.

The local meeting reports on the "spiritual conditions" summarized and submitted to the Yearly Meeting give a fair picture of the life of the Monthly Meeting groups. The "New England Friend" which reaches more than fifteen hunderd Friends families three times a year also shows special news items of Friendly interest. Intervisitation by the field secretary brings spiritual encouragement and keeps the scattered groups conscious of the Yearly Meeting center. Hence it does not seem important here in this limited space to speak of meeting activities. There are, however, three points at least that concern me and must be emphasized:—

(1) Our pastoral meetings are increasingly depending on ministers and leaders of other Christion denominations for First-Day worship and vocal ministry. The merits of this ministerial invasion cannot here be discussed, but two things surely are clear. First is a statement—we are not producing spiritual leaders from our own groups. Second a question—how are we to treasure the fundamental beliefs of our beloved Society if those who bring to us weekly messages have a background of training in an entirely different form of worship? This is not to question the sincerity of these ministers brought in from the outside, but rather to challenge our own worship life that we may produce Spirit-led workers.

(2) Most of our meetings have few or no older Young Friends attending meeting regularly. What has become of the fairly large group of college age people we remember ten to fifteen years ago? These are they who would normally be our leaders by the time New England Yearly Meeting celebrates its ter-centenary in 1961.

(3) When will our annual statistics show an increase in membership? It has been pointed out often that our towns and cities are overchurched, but statistics also prove that the majority of people in the United States do not attend Sunday worship regularly and that literally millions of children are not receiving Christian education. Our Lord urged that His followers go out and make disciples in every

nation. We have a right in presuming as do other religious groups that there are scores of persons who are looking for and waiting to be invited into the ways of the Religious Society of Friends.

The Yearly Meeting has been blessed by the visits among us of concerned Friends. Russell Branson representing the Peace section of the American Friends Service Committee made a tour of the Maine meetings. He discussed with Friends "The Deepening of the Spiritual Life", The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel and the "Conscientious Objector". Our own members Philip and Virginia Towle did a thorough canvass of our Maine meetings. Their work consisted of meetings in meeting houses and homes, schools and pastoral visits with isolated Friends. We cannot speak too highly of this excellent service our Friends rendered and it is deeply appreciated. Members of the New England Regional Office of the A. F. S. C. have also circulated among all of the meetings in our area.

The second annual workers conference was held jointly with New York Yearly Meeting at Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie, New York in the fall of the year. Twenty-three ministers and workers journeyed by car from our Yearly Meeting, about forty from New York. Addresses and discussions dealt with various aspects of Meeting life. Arrangements are already made for the conference to be held at Moses Brown School this coming September. New England will be host to New York Friends.

The following Friends are active in Five Years Meeting Board work, and attended the April meetings in Richmond, Indiana. Arthur Jones and Ruth D. B. White (Mission Board), Gertrude Smith (Christian Education), Mary Foster (Young Friends), Russell Brooks (Peace), James A. Coney and Alexander C. Purdy (Executive Committee), Alice T. Hartnett (Christain Home Life Dept.)

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast,
unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord,
knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." (1.Cor.15,58)

17. George and Florence Selleck who have just returned from two years' service with the American Friends Service Committee in Finland showed beautiful colored pictures of their activities.

Adjourned to meet at 9:30 A. M. tomorrow.

FIFTH DAY MORNING

Met according to adjournment.

18. A communication with three specific recommendations from the Nominating Committee was read and approved:

Since most of the activities of the Yearly Meeting must be implemented through its committees the Nominating Committee has met under a sense of its responsibility to make the best nominations possible.

Such factors as the following have been considered: Availability, interest, special qualifications, use of Young Friends and new members, attendance and tenure of service.

The Nominating Committee welcomes suggestions at all times and from all members of the Yearly Meeting. It is felt that, throughout the year, all members of the Yearly Meeting should seek to discover those who should be used in various services to the Yearly Meeting through Committee membership.

The Nominating Committee would ask the consideration of the Yearly Meeting on the following suggestions:

1. Quarterly Meeting clerks should be urged to send names of those appointed on the Nominating Committe, as soon as these appointments are made, to:
    a. The Yearly Meeting clerk
    b. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee
2. The Nominating Committee may, if it seems wise after thoughtful consideration of the facts, replace those who are unable to serve because of age or illness, before their term of office has expired.
3. The Nominating Committee suggests that the name of the Board of Care and Relief be changed to the Huntington Home Committee.

19. A partial report of the Nominating Committee was read and approved.

20. A report from the Friends World Committee was made by Mary Hoxie Jones. She spoke of the untimely death of Leslie D. Shaffer, Executive Secretary of the World Committee and the American Friends Fellowship Council. His last message, "Dear Friends, it has been good to love you everywhere and in every way. Now I am called to the service of the Master. I shall have a new and special task."

Plans for the Friends World Conference in Oxford, England, July 28 to August 6, 1952 are being made. The number of attenders expected from the American hemisphere is 450. Delegates will be appointed by their respective Yearly Meetings. The American Section of the Friends World Committee requests a larger representation from our Yearly Meeting to serve on their committee. The American Young Friends Committee requests the appointment of two representatives from our Yearly Meeting to their Committee.

These requests received approval and the Nominating Committee was asked to make recommendations for the same.

21. It was suggested that appropriate letters be sent from this Yearly Meeting to Blanche and Alice Shaffer. This was approved and referred to the Correspondence Committee.

22. Alexander C. Purdy, chairman of the American Friends Fellowship Council, presented the annual report. The Fellowship Council encourages the ministry of intervisitation, it offers guidance to new Meetings, and it helps the members of the Wider Quaker Fellowship to feel their oneness with the Society of Friends. It seeks to strengthen our faith in that which undergirds and unites us.

23. The Report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented by the Chairman, Gertrude Smith, who introduced Olaf Hanson of the Board of Christian Education of the Five Years Meeting.

The task of Christain nurture largely lies in our homes. We need to study and prepare ourselves that we may lead and direct children into the Christian life. The First Day School with one hour a week cannot adequately fulfill the task of Christian education that we desire for our children. Friends need to do a great deal more in the training of leadership, use of summer time opportunities, demonstration schools and the correlation of activities in the home and Meeting in order to prepare children and young people to take places of responsibility in the Society of Friends and the World community.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Early last Fall material from the Five Year Board on Christian Education was sent to each Sunday School Superintendent as a guide in planning the work of the season. Later the Friendly Year Book, a study outline, was sent to those Sunday Schools requesting it.

Visits have been made by the Superintendent to several schools in behalf of Friends interest in world outreach, encouraging missionary study, the use of the Round-the-World Letters for Children, and the American Friends Service Committee Boys and Girls Newsletter. These latter two have proved a valuable medium for arousing interest and sympathy for children in underprivileged areas of the world.

The Home Life Chairman has sent pamphlets to each Sunday School for distribution to the parents. The Committee wishes to stress the need for further cooperation on the part of parents. Home influence on spiritual nurture cannot be overestimated.

The Chairman attended the Board Meeting of the Christian Education Committee of the Five Years Meeting in Richmond, Indiana in April. The need for a fuller understanding of the Friendly way of life and how to develop it in our children was stressed at this gathering. It was a time of inspiration and dedication to the tasks before us.

Plans have been made to have the Director of children's work for the Five Years Meeting Board of Christian Education, Olaf Hanson, attend our Yearly Meeting in June. She will give the Bible Hour for Junior Yearly Meeting and conduct demonstration classes for teacher training.

Olaf Hanson will also spend about three weeks in New England holding discussion groups in various Monthly Meetings on the problems of the Sunday School and Teacher Training.

During Yearly Meeting this year there is a Kindergarten and nursery School period from 9:00 to 12:15 each day with a trained worker in charge. We hope this plan will enable more young parents to attend Yearly Meeting.

The following statistical summary is based on reports from four-fifths of the Sunday Schools in the Yearly Meeting:

Total enrollment 878 pupils

The following statistical summary is based on reports from four-fifths of the Sunday Schools in the Yearly Meeting:

Enrollment	
Pupils	878
Cradle Roll	116
Home Dept.	85
Officers and Teachers	186
	1265

The Average attendance is about 70 percent of enrollment.

One Meeting reports an adult discussion group meeting in place of the usual Bible study class. Another Meeting holds Senior and Adult meetings on Sunday evening to study religious and social problems of the community and the nation. One Meeting reports that the young people of the Senior classes have conducted the meeting for worship on several occasions. Two others hold Junior Monthly Meetings and a short period for silent worship once a month.

The adult Christain Education reports:

The study material that is used is mostly Penn Quaker Quarterly and Penn Teachers Quarterly.

In Gonic, N. H. the group read and discussed the interdenominational missionary study books.

There are over 25 members in the "Home Department" who study the Quarterly lessons at home.

One Meeting purchased seven books from those displayed at Yearly Meeting last year, and the Four "Friends Papers" and Pendle Hill pamphlets are available at all times.

A study of the Psalms was introduced by two lectures by Seal Thompson. Another subject studied was on mystics "Men who walk with God" by Sheldon Chapney, "Studies in Mystical Religion by Rufus Jones.

The Parents group of Providence Monthly Meeting met once a month to have discussions on Quaker Education, Bible School Curriculum, Forerunners of George Fox, Character and personality of George Fox, Peace Testimony.

In Cambridge the Couples Club met twice a month for study and to talk over problems. Also the Bible School Teachers with the Religious Education Committee and others interested held meetings to help in training leadership.

Allen's Neck Meeting lost most of its valuable library when their meeting house was burned last winter.

In the New Bedford area a few Friends attended classes in Christian Education held by the Inter-Church Council.

Two other groups sent two people to leadership training.

GERTRUDE F. SMITH, Chairman

24. The report of the Committee on Public Morals was read by the Chairman, Maud M. Hill, who told of various activities relative to legislation controlling the granting of licenses for the sale of alcholic beverages in Massachusetts. The work of the Allied Youth Organization in our High Schools was described and Friends were encouraged to continue their opposition to the use of intoxicants.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

The fact that intoxicating liquor has proven to be a major contributing factor to delinquency, traffic accidents and crime in general gives all thinking persons real cause for concern. Experts in many fields are now admitting that conditions have become steadily worse since the prohibition Amendment was revoked. We must not be satisfied merely to disapprove.

Some specific efforts of our Committee during the past year to help deal with the problem include the following:

(1) Obtaining a petition against the granting of a package store license in a certain community in Massachusetts. As a result a hearing was held. Although the License was granted much valuable information on procedure was gained and plans for future action based on this experience are underway.

(2) The money allocated to our Committee for scholarships to the Yale Alcoholic Clinic could not be used for that purpose this past year because the Clinic was held in the Mid-Western area of the United States. Instead the money was used to assist needy temperance groups and projects such as (a) The Massachusetts Temperance League for the purchase of educational literature; (b) a contribution to the New England Allied Youth Temperance Organization toward the traveling expenses of the Executive Secretary of that organization in speaking to nine different High School Forums reaching a total of 860 pupils; (c) Assistance for holding a Temperance Conference in Boston and for legislative action following.

The active interest and cooperation of all New England Friends in opposing the ever increasing use of intoxicants, is sincerely urged by your committee.

MAUD M. HILL, Chairman

Adjourned until 3:30 this afternoon.

FIFTH DAY AFTERNOON

Met according to adjournment.

25. The Meeting received the reports of the Women's Missionary Society.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

6th mo. 22nd, 1950

Truly the harvest is plenteous; the reapers are few. Still the work of the auxiliaries of the Woman's Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting goes on with utmost faithfulness and much prayer. Theirs is a vision of fields beyond, and of those who must needs share in the good news of the gospel. The goal ever beckons, and theirs is the vision, lest souls perish.

Our enrollment for the year in 13 auxiliaries is 191, with a life membership of one. A new auxiliary was reorganized as East Parsonsfield during the year with 14 members and a children's group of 19. The reading course found 121 participating, with 39 placed on the honor roll for completing the course. We believe all our members are reached by "Friendly Flashes", since the New England mailing list was revised this year, and there are 47 who subscribe to "Friends Missionary Advocate." One hundred and thirty-five meetings have been held, with all reporting the study of Friends Missions, both foreign and at home.

Children's interest in missions is developed mostly through the Bible Schools. The Junior Children's Fund amounted to $24.20. Three groups gave to other missionary projects. The two traveling libraries of 24 books bought by the Society, contain some of the prescribed missionary books for children. These are being circulated among children of the Bible Schools and are read with interest. Plans are already made to have complete sets of children's missionary reading books next year.

The United Society of Friends' Women assumed responsibility for raising $8,000.00 for a medical budget for all fields which are not otherwise taken care of. Our proportional part, $251.16 has been met. Through the United Society, we have contributed to the Love, Hope, Joy and Faith Funds, and by one-tenth of our Thank-Offering, called the United Thank-Offering, which is sent to four Indian Stations.

Some local missionary societies take care of the A. F. S. C. relief program for their meetings. The auxiliaries report seventeen tons of clothing shipped out, and six "CARE" packages sent. Aid has been given to local and community projects; much has been done at the Christmas season to bring help and cheer. Some have participated in "One Great Hour," and members have been greatly moved by "Inasmuch as ye have done it".

Literature used includes books on Japan, Cooperation of a Christian Nation, Peace, Stewardship, Our Own Friends Missions, and the National Legislation Newsletter.

The mid-winter blizzard on February 22nd did not deter a good group from attending the all-day Missionary Conference in Cambridge. Mrs C. Emanuel Elkstrom spoke on the conditions and needs of the Migrant Workers and the Work done by the "Harvesters", mobile units fully equipped for work among the migrants of our country. They represent a great need, moving as they do with crop succession, with education disrupted, spiritual needs neglected, social activities limited, and their wages incommensurate. Oft times the far away vision obliterates the nearer, but God is blessing this work. Our hearts were stirred with the impetus of "GO YE." The afternoon program concludedl with the latest news from Palestine by Alice W. Jones, reports of department secretaries, and a resume of the Northfield Conference by Barbara Brooks.

Alice T. Hartnett, Corresponding Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
April 1st, 1949 — March 31st, 1950

Receipts

Received from Auxiliaries:

Salem Quarterly Meeting	
Lynn	$ 214.09
Cambridge	234.27
Amesbury	23.50
Lawrence	66.50
Rhodes Island Quarterly Meeting	
Providence	103.00
Swansea	22.75
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	
Allen's Neck	65.00
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	
Worcester	255.03
Woonsocket	134.60
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	
Portland	38.00
South Durham	93.24
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	
E. Parsonsfield	19.09
Dover Quarterly Meeting	
Gonic	30.00

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting		
Vassalboro	9.78	
		1,308.85
Offering at Yearly Meeting, 1949	115.00	
Balance on hand, 4/1/49	267.63	
		$ 1,691.48
Disbursements		
Quota for MEDICAL PROJECT, United Soc. Friends Women	$ 251.16	
Children's Fund, United Soc. Friends Women	24.20	
Four Funds, Faith, Hope, Love, Joy, United Soc. Friends Women	106.00	
Allocation for National Thank Offering, United Soc. Friends Women	27.94	
Allocation of Membership Dues, United Soc. Friends Women	54.95	
Missionary Travel Fund	20.00	
Catechist at Jamaica, N. E. Yearly. Mtg.	300.00	
Teacher at Ram Allah, N. E. Yearly Mtg.	300.00	
Tennessee Mission field, N. E. Yearly Mtg.	25.00	
Indian Mission field, N. E. Yearly Mtg.	28.80	
Allocation of Membership Dues, N. E. Yly. Mtg.	97.45	
Friends World Committee, for translations	25.00	
Mabel Bailey, Northfield delegate expenses	80.00	
Amy Hayden, expenses	12.61	
Bank charges, travel expenses Northfield Comm.	10.82	
		1,363.93
Balance on hand, March 31st, 1950		$ 327.55

GERTRUDE LAWRENCE, Treasurer

Audited by Elsie Coney, 6/1/50

26. Arthur Jones and Ruth D. B. White, members of the American Friends Board of Missions, gave a brief review of activities in the various areas of our Missionary endeavor.

The report of the Missionary Committee was presented.

REPORT OF PUB. CHM. OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Directly after Yearly Meeting last year your Pub. Chm. queried Alice W. Jones and Dorothy Pitman, as requested, to see if they were available as speakers for the Fall. Alice Jones said she was entirely devoted to getting rested, though I happily understand she was able to give a talk or two.

Dorothy Pitman was reported from Richmond as unable to make any dates at that time for she was going to school in Santa Barbara, and soon to return to Africa.

Letters were written to Quarterly Meeting Superintendents about the Fraziers coming to New England.

I have with me the blanks needed for a study of, "How To Use Them," as suggested by Ruth White, Chairman, who feels that a Superintendant is needed in each Quarterly Meeting; a Missionary Committee to encourage interest and education in each local meeting; that each meeting make a study of the annual report of the American Friends Board of Missions that is free for the asking, and that we get more subscriptions for our publications.

It is evident from all reports that Quarterly Meeting superintendants have done excellent work in promoting the Missionary reading of "Religious Life", "New Look at Japan", "A Man Called White", "Japan Begins Again", and others. These coupled with "Blueberry Acres," a story of migrants; our own Traveling Library; the widespread use of Friendly Flashes particularly and the American Friend gave our Meeting a broad educational missionary outlook. They have also been aided visually AMFSC. posters and displays, with film on Africa and the Indians, also by Philip and Virginia Towle's pictures which were greatly enjoyed.

While some Meetings continue to give directly to Ram Allah, One Great Hour and to refugees, 7 out of 10 QMs. have contributed $4,273.88 for missions with highest contributions per member meeting, $11.51, lowest .95. Sand. QM. has the largest of Friendly Flashes.

The Pub. Chm. would like to express her appreciation of the most helpful and orderly summary of the reports of the 4 mtgs. of RI. QM., which came in from our Chairman Ruth White also the fine report from Sand. QM. by Jennie W. Gifford.

I think it is necessary to read from the following letters:

Statistical Report Inclosed: 7 out of 10 reporting

Connecticut Valley	no report
Dover	$ 135.59
Fairfield	no report
Falmouth	646.72
Narragansett	no report
Rhode Island	2,057.29
Salem 1 (4)	253.27
Sandwich 4 (5)	570.31
Smithfield 2 (3)	303.81
Vassalboro 2 (4)	307.89
	$4,273.88

ALICE HOWLAND MACOMBER, Pub. Chm.

Moses Bailey spoke of an emergency confronting the Girl's School in Ram Allah This is the only Christain Girls'

School in the area and its influence means a great deal in the development of useful citizens in that country. The economic situation is such that parents have practically no money to use in the payment of tuition and expenses. Consequently, Friends are endeavoring to raise $10,000 for scholarships. This sum is to be raised in addition to the regular budget. A similar sum has already been granted to the Boys' School from a Foundation.

James A. Coney suggested that this might be a splendid task to challenge the men of our Yearly Meeting and might lead to the formation of a men's organization similar to the Women's Missionary Society.

27. Paul Butterworth, Chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Field Secretary, reported that this committee had been meeting with the Central Office Advisory Committee and the Committee on Meetings and Extension to consider the work of their respective committees. After considerable deliberation and consultation, they present the following suggestions:

1. That the three committees named above be merged into one. That all Quarterly Meetings be represented on the new Committee.

This suggestion was approved and referred to the Nominating Committee.

2. That George Selleck resume part time supervision of the Central Office as heretofore.

3. That James A. Coney, as Field Secretary, be required to limit his work to fit the instructions of his physicians. The financial arrangements of salary, pension and transportation to remain the same as heretofore.

4. That Russell D. Brooks be engaged as associate Field Secretary on a half time basis to work with James A. Coney. The annual salary to be $1000 with $100 on pension and with transportation expenses on the same basis as those prevailing for the Field Secretary.

5. That Monthly Meetings be encouraged to appoint one or more Friends to accept the responsibility for outreach and to seek the help of the Secretaries whenever needed.

6. That the above mentioned plan in section 3 and 4 be specifically limited for one year and to be continued, modified or abandoned as may be desired by action of the Yearly Meeting in 1951.

7. That the additional expense required to put this plan in operation be drawn from the financial balance now held by the committee on Meetings and Extension.

A number of Friends spoke in appreciation of these suggestions and action is to be taken on Seventh Day morning.

Adjourned until 9:30 A. M. tomorrow.

SIXTH DAY MORNING

Met according to adjournment.

28. Alexander C. Purdy, Clerk of the Committee on Moses Brown and Lincoln School, called attention to the report of the Committee. A great deal of consideration is being given to the total relationship of our schools to the Yearly Meeting, the graduates and the local community in terms of changing educational and economic conditions in our Society.

L. Ralston Thomas' 25th year as Headmaster of Moses Brown School was observed in several ways, one occasion being a reception attended by 700 alumni and Friends of the School.

L. Ralston Thomas was introduced and spoke of various activities during the school year and then introduced Basil G. Meserve, newly appointed Senior Master.

Marion S. Cole, Headmistress of Lincoln School, spoke briefly of the physical improvements at the school and the intellectual and spiritual developments among the students.

Frances E. Wheeler, a former Headmistress of Lincoln School, spoke in appreciation of what our schools have meant to students she has known in their adult years.

REPORT OF MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

To the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends the School Committee presents its 131st annual report.

It has been the School's good fortune to have this year an outstanding senior class, interesting boys who have been concerned not only with their own affairs but with every phase of the school's life. In academic ability it is an average group. In citizenship it is superior and it has had the advantage of exceptional leadership. To speak simply of "school spirit" is to limit the interest which the class has had. Many constructive suggestions have come from the boys, and the leaders have made themselves responsible for and have had considerable success in assisting individual students to become better school citizens. It is a rare privilege to work with such a mature and forward-looking group. The class has had a great influence for good in the School.

During the life of any institution there are, from time to time, significant changes. The School faces one of these at the end of the present term. Oliver James Barton Henderson retires this month after thirty-six years' association with the School. From 1914 until

1946 he was Senior Master, Acting Headmaster in 1946-47, and Assistant Headmaster for the last three years. The influence he has had in forming the character of literally hundreds of boys with whom he has been associated cannot be over-estimated. He will always be remembered with affection by his boys and colleagues, and with appreciation by every one associated with Moses Brown. On Fourth Month 28 he was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Alumni. More than 250 attended, some of them from distances. It was a wonderful tribute to a man who has devoted more than half his life to the service of boys at Moses Brown. A month before school closed he was honored by the Faculty at a dinner.

Basil G. Meserve has been appointed Senior Master. He is a Friend, a member of the North Berwick Meeting. He came to Moses Brown in 1935 as a teacher of English, and, excepting for two years during the war when he was on leave of absence in Civilian Public Service, he has been continuously a member of the faculty. In recent years he has been Student Adviser, has had full charge of the details of college admission, and has had considerable administrative responsibility. He is well equipped by character, training, experience, and personality for this important job.

The total enrollment for the year was somewhat under last year's:

Upper School 217

Lower School 173

(77 boys as residents students)

In the Pre-Primary group there were twelve boys as compared with eighteen of the year before. This was due in part to raising the minimum age from 4 1/2 to 5 years. There is a full registration in this class for next year and applications for 1951 already exceed this year's enrollment.

There were relatively few changes in the faculty.

The reading project begun last spring throughout the Lower School continues to have the hearty support of the teachers. Boys were assigned to reading groups without regard for their normal class placement in other subjects. Comparative scores are not yet available, but it is generally agreed that both in quantity and quality the reading in the elementary school has shown a definite improvement. In connection with this project, eight teachers went to Boston University one afternoon a week during the first semester to attend an improvement of reading clinic. This is one of the outstanding clinics of the country. The School is most fortunate to have on its faculty so many experienced teachers who have the enthusiasm to undertake a program of this kind involving, as it does, considerable time, effort and expense.

The general maintenance—painting, papering, and routine repairs—does not vary a great deal from year to year. There are each year, however, certain special projects, and an effort is made to include some definite improvement in plant and equipment. The list for last summer is as follows:

Exterior Painting—Front and West end of main building
Alumni Hall
Studio

Interior Painting—Three Intermediate Classrooms in main building redecorated and new lighting installed in II

Intermediate Classroom
Alumni Hall
East Dining Room
Boiler Room
Gymnasium Locker Rooms

Refinishing—All classroom desks in Lower School
Classroom chairs in Upper School

Service Dormitory—New bathroom
New beds throughout

Equipment—Two dozen dining room chairs

New Refrigerating System—Retaining old "walk in" boxes
Former iceplant room refinished for storage

Repairs and Renewals—New cement loading platform at basement entrance and some new walks
Board track rebuilt
New roof and flashing on Alumni Hall
Wing and repairs to other sections of roof on Main Building

It has been a year of many activities, some of which deserve special mention. The four independent schools of Providence presented a joint concert at Lincoln School on Second Month 19th before a large enthusiastic audience, repeating their success of last year. In Third Month, at the close of the winter term, the combined dramatic and glee clubs of Moses Brown and Lincoln, under the direction of Editha M. Thomas, gave three performances of **The Mikado.** The Schools have a well-deserved reputation for their Gilbert and Sullivan performances, and this was no exception. In the Science Fair, held in Fourth Month, open to all secondary school students in Rhode Island, the four Moses Brown entries all won prizes: two first prizes, one second, and a third. Five Moses Brown boys and a master participated in a radio "school of the air" program over WPTL. Each told something of the School and of his own interests. In the group were a French boy from Venezula and a Chinese student of the Lower School.

In the National Preparatory School Track and Field Championships held at Madison Square Garden, New York City, Second Month 18th, six Moses Brown boys won four bronze medals, one national title (in the high jump), and eleven points and fifth place in the Meet.

The Parents Council has continued its support of the clothing and book exchanges held during the year. These exchanges, which have been received by the patrons of the School with great enthusiasm will doubtless become regular events in the Council's program. The Council also provided the Camera Club with a substantial gift of money toward the purchase of a fine enlarger for its laboratory. This relatively new club, now consisting of twenty-seven members, is proving to be an active and useful school organization. It has had two excellent exhibitions in the Dining Room.

Through the Good Will and Community Funds, the American Friends Service Committee, the Red Cross, and in other special projects, the boys of both Upper and Lower Schools and the faculty have continued to give excellent support to the enterprises designed to help less fortunate people at home and abroad.

Many members of the staff are active in community, educational and other organizations. Samuel H. Waughtel has been elected Vice President of the New England Preparatory Schools Athletic Council. Theodore S. Whitford is President of the New England Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association. Arthur W. Cate is chairman of the National French Contest, Rhode Island Chapter, of the American Assocation of Teachers of French. In Twelfth Month Phyllis Schatz and Barbara O'Donnell, Lower School Teachers, participated in a Friendship Hall Forum on the subject, "The Practice of Brotherhood between races and religions here." These teachers also have been leaders in the campaign to substitute body-building and constructive play materials for the destructive toys now so prevalent.

During the year the School has received gifts of money, books, and other items. Of special interest to all visitors to the School is a fine oil painting of Notre Dame, presented through the Merci Train by the City of Paris and the Department of the Seine to the State of Rhode Island. This is in recognition of the contribution which the School has made in fostering understanding and good will between the people of France and the United States. We are most grateful for these tangible evidences of the good will of our friends everywhere.

At the meeting in Tenth Month, the Committee named the Lower School building Gifford Hall, as a memorial to Dr. and Mrs. Gifford and their contribution to the life of the School. Due to Dr. Gifford's foresight in establishing a Lower School unit and in constructing a Lower School building he made possible the development of the day department, thereby broadening the influence of the School and giving it a degree of prosperity which would not have been possible under any other circumstances.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,
L. RALSTON THOMAS, Headmaster

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

Balance Sheet

6 Mo. 30, 1949

Assets

Current Assets:		
Cash	$21,495.88	
Accounts and Notes Receivable (Less Reserve for Doubtful Accounts)	14,929.38	
Inventories	12,156.61	
		$ 48,581.87
Fixed Assets:		
Real Estate and Buildings	$455,493.97	
Furnishing and Equipment	131,879.15	
		587.373.12
Prepaid Insurance and Expense		5,667.47
		$641,622.46

Liabilities and Capital

Accounts Payable		
Trade Creditors	$ 2,991.21	
Due Student Activities (A. A., Mosaic, Etc.)	1,325.94	
Withholding Tax	1,259.50	
Special Funds	5,492.38	
		$11,069.03
Capital:		
Investment and Surplus (7 mo. 1, 1948)	$630,918.83	
Add: From Statement of Income and Expense	2,306.36	
	$633,225.19	
Less: Expenses Maine Property	2,671.76	
		630,553.43
		$641,622.46

Statement of Income and Expenditures

7 mo. 1, 1948—6 mo. 30, 1949

Income	$304,596.98

Expenditures

Administration	$19,768.15	
Business Office	10,092.16	
Upper School	72,016.02	
Lower School	46,517.65	
Kitchen and Dinning Room	73,730.97	
Dormitories	27,671.41	
Heat and Light	18,773.29	
Grounds	10,524.80	
Incidental Charges to Students	17,196.17	
Total Expenditures		296,290.62
Gain for the Year		8,306.36
Less: Pension Fund		6,000.00
To Investment and Surplus		$ 2,306.36

The attached Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1949 and the related Statement of Income and Expenditures have been prepared from the books and records as maintained for Moses Brown School and are in exact agreement therewith. We did not make a detailed audit of the records, but limited our examination to a general review of cash transactions and accounting methods in use.

CHRISTIANSEN AND COMPANY

REPORT OF LINCOLN SCHOOL

In a report to the Yearly Meeting we should look behind to take account of stock, and forward to see how we can better the accomplishments of the past. We can do this from three points of view—physically and materially, mentally or intellectually, and spiritually.

As for the physical plant of the school, we have done more this school year than we usually do except in summer. Certain things needed doing and it seemed unwise to wait for the long vacation. One of the improvements was to build up the east side of the library with shelves to the ceiling. This improved the looks of the room as well as the efficiency. We are now building up the west side, also. There is also a new Bulletin Board in the main hall. This is a wise addition which furnishes a modern note. It will give space for loan exhibitions and for work of different projects and departments within the school and brightens the whole approach to the main Study Hall. Miss Martin, the Head of the Art Department, arranged a loan exhibit of work by alumnae which proved of great interest to many visitors. In the Library there is also a new glassed-in space for "rare" books. This was necessitated by the gift of the beautiful books from the "Merci" train. We are trying in every way to make our limited library space more workable and usable and to that end have installed a new tip table for writing and the use of large reference books. Since it is our only small, informal living room, we do not feel that it should become a work-room only.

Two other welcome additions have been made: One was the major operation of putting our stage lighting on a campletely separate circuit from the street. The other is a new closet for stage settings made from a blind space over the new gymnasium. The new auxiliary gymnasium, the gift of the Fathers' Association, is giving us all and more than we had dreamed. It is called the "Links" from the song "The Links of Lincoln" and is doing good service every day for basketball, badminton, and games for the younger children. The bowling equipment, given by the Class of 1949, is also proving a delightful addition. We were able also to purchase a very fine, second-hand small grand piano. We have added a very useful piece of equipment for the Biology Laboratory, a Bioscope, by which specimens of all kinds are greatly magnified for individual microscopes. We have been the grateful recipient of gifts of money, costumes for the stage, and an old Chinese Gong for the dining room. The Art Department has prepared a loan of prints, old and modern, for the use of the resident students for two or three weeks at a time. They are all attractively framed and are a painless way of learning something of the History of Art! The Art Department also sponsored the Christmas card project. Three cards were chosen and two of them were sent from the school to our schools in France.

Before I leave the material side of things, I think I should mention two projects which we hope to carry through in the summer. We hope to have one or more exits which can also be attractive entrances on the east side of the Lower School Building or Junior House. Such an improvement would greatly facilitate the emptying of the building each day for play on the playground and for dismissal. I also hope by careful manipulation of space to provide more toilet facilities for the children in the early grades.

Under the spiritual development of the school I am grouping all those activities and attitudes which, we trust, are helping to mould the right attitudes in the future lives of the girls as well as in their present. Chief among these are, I am sure, the responsibilities which we give to the girls in the planning, often long time planning, of the work in their academic courses and especially in the running, under Faculty guidance, of the many activities, so-called extra-curricular. The student Council composed of heads of all school and class clubs and organizations, class as well as school, meets once a month and discusses all school problems, plans for events, sets dates, and often helps choose representatives to conferences and affairs with other schools. It is always a very friendly gathering with Faculty Class advisors present, and the Faculty advisor to the Judicial Board as well as myself. The Chapel Committee is actively functioning for the third year. This committee takes charge of planning the Chapel Services for each year beginning after Christmas. I or an outside speaker officiates during the fall term. The girls do very well at this and more than almost anything else it gives them a responsibility for the beginning of each day, and for student morale as a whole. It gives a pleasant sense of community "belonging." Closely connected with this are our Community Service plans and those for European reconstruction and frendship. Our Community Service Committee as in the past takes care of collecting for our own "Budget" for the Providence Community Chest and organizes and manages the every Friday work at the John Hope Community Centre for Colored Children. This year all the work for Europe is concentrated in one committee with many sub-divisions and different departments which coordinate not only different parts of the work but also all the different departments of the school from the Pre-School through the High School. It is called the "Steering" Committee and is exactly what its name signifies. It is working particularly hard to cement the friendship between our two French schools on the one side and ourselves on the other. At the suggestion of the School Affiliation Service of the American Friends Service Committee under whose auspices we sponsor these schools and at the strong insistence of Louise Wood of the Committee who visited us this fall, we are sending not only clothing, food, and candy at Christmas time, but also samples of classroom work in Art, in History, and in English, and in due time from other departments as well. And we are receiving similar things from them in return. These exchanges as well as exchanges of letters are considered vitally important. The School Affiliation Service stresses the point that if this work is to continue and to bear fruit in improved international understanding we must both give and both receive. Our school at Creil has sent us photographs of every grade in the school and they have, of course, created much interest and increased the vitality of the relationship. Our school at Creil which was completely bombed out still needs material help but the school at Provins is comfortably off and needs only correspondence and interchange of work or of scrap-books, etc. It is hard to ences are quite different and we feel that we must be constantly on our guard to stress our material well-being. In picture scrapbooks, keep the correspondence going regularly for background and experi- for example, we have been careful not to send pictures of extremely beautiful homes, beautifully planned gardens, and overstocked dining-room tables. Our correspondence with a school in England flourishes more easily not only on account of the lack of language barrier but because the experiences of the teen-age girls are more nearly similar in sports, games, recreations, and parties. This relationship with the Keighley School in Yorkshire has been extremely pleasant and is very intimate because Miss Evans, the head, spent two days with us when she was in this country a year ago on an English Speaking Union Traveling Fellowship.

In order to broaden our spiritual horizons we have had several fine speakers who have been a real inspiration. Our Commencement speaker was Dr. Douglas Steere of Haverford College. Russell Brooks spoke to us in April on the subject "Quakerism." We are making preparations for the Conference on Religion to be held in October in Atlantic City. Some of our girls are at Northfield and some are attending the Yearly Meeting. Our Bible classes have been both instructive and inspiring under Dorothy B. Weske, a pupil of Seal Thompson. The classes in Ethics for seniors have been productive of much discussion in an informal setting in my study. We feel constantly that these young people must be given a feeling of stability in a world "adrift on change."

Respectfully Submitted,
MARION S. COLE, Headmistress

Approved by the Committee on Moses Brown and Lincoln School.

ALEXANDER C. PURDY, Clerk

LINCOLN SCHOOL
Balance Sheet — June 30, 1949

Assets

Current Assets:			
Cash		$15,879.46	
Accounts Receivable	$ 7,879.44		
Less Reserve for Bad Debts	800.00	7,079.44	
Reserve for Improvements		6,000.00	
Pension Fund		49,351.74	
Total Current Assets			$78,310.64
Fixed Assets:			
Gymnasium		$106,223.01	
Mary Nichols Field		54,502.30	
Mary Nichols Playhouse		10,452.90	
Plant Account		182,803.71	
Dwight House		18,907.34	
Library 1926-1940		2,106.69	
Equipment 1926-1940		34,647.77	
Total Fixed Assets			409,643.72
Total Assets			$487,954.36

Liabilities and Capital

Current Liabilities:	
Frances E. Wheeler Scholarship	$ 25.00
Withholding Tax	991.55
Gifts to School	762.42

Prize Funds	111.05	
Charles H. Smith Library	12.21	
Relief for Europe's Children	545.43	
Fathers' Association	2,012.50	
E. L. Bill Fund	20.00	
Total Current Liabilities		$ 4,480.16

Capital:

Investment and Surplus Balance June 30, 1948	$470,226.03	
Plus: Unexpended Income	13,175.07	
Sale of Scrap Iron	23.10	
Registration fees retained	50.00	
Balance June 30, 1949		483,474.20
Total Liabilities and Capital		$487,954.36

I certify that I have examined the above Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1949, and that I have compared the asset and liability balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN
Certified Public Accountant

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Statement of Income and Expenditures

July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

Total Income		$198,018.38
Expenditures:		
Administration	$24,105.92	
Upper School	46,050.19	
Lower School	53,917.47	
Dining Room	30,210.37	
Dormitory	14,215.60	
Grounds	2,004.65	
Heat and Light	7,471.05	
Incidental Charges to Students	6,868.06	
Total Expenditures		$184,843.31
Unexpended Income		13,175.07
		$198,018.38

I certify that I have examined the above statement of Income and Expenditures for the period from July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949 and that I have compared the income and expenditure balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN
Certified Public Accountant

29. The report of Oak Grove School was presented by Robert Owen.

REPORT OF OAK GROVE SCHOOL

Schools established by Friends have been so carefully planned and administered that cataclysmic changes are rare, and as long as a school has the same dormitory space and general facilities, dominant purposes and ideals, a traditional report varies so little from year to year that one of six or sixteen years ago might be substituted with a mere change of date. In the beginning of Oak Grove's second century we are therefore omitting some of the routine items and choosing a slightly different emphasis, beyond reporting that it has been an exceptionally fine year with evidence of strong loyalties on the part of students, teachers and parents, with a single case of measles successfully checked from spreading, with more than the usual contributions and parcels given for relief, with each of the twenty-six in the graduating class accepted in college before Graduation day, with graduates winning high honors in many different colleges, and with such enviable scores, distributed among four different departments, on the College Board Achievement tests, as the following percentiles: 94, 95, 96, 97.9, 98.4, and 99.

The time has evidently come when we cannot expect Peace to be brought about by governments, and if International understanding and friendship are to be built, it must be done through individuals. Believing ardently that it is the privilege and duty of every intelligent citizen and concerned school to seek opportunities for international understanding and justice. Oak Grove has tried increasingly to do its full shore. Six of our resident staff were born in other countries, one has already become a Friend and all have received invitations to the Wider Quaker Fellowship. Besides students enrolled this year from every northeastern state and such widely scattered ones as Georgia, Florida, Ohio, Texas and California, Oak Grove's registration includes girls from Hawaii, Guam, Mexico, Cuba, Venezuela, Chile, Palestine, Finland, Sweden and England. The entering class includes girls from Peru and Siam. In the fall every parent will receive some booklets about Maine from the State House and an invitation for membership in the Wider Quaker Fellowship. Parents appreciate these unexpected expressions of hospitality.

One of the rewarding experiences this year has been the presence of a brilliant girl from Finland who was interviewed at Helsinki by Florence and George Selleck. Her intellect, attitude, world-mindedness, courtesy and depth of spiritual qualities have been admired by all. Sirppa's Class Poem may be found in Oak Leaves, the School Magazine, which has been placed in the office in Phillips Hall.

At the suggestion and with the help of our brilliant Spanish teacher from Cuba, we have designed a new course for Latin-Americans in accordance with what Dr. Diaz says they need and desire. Announcements printed in Spanish and in English have been mailed to officials, libraries and educational institutions in Latin-American countries, and the response is friendly and rewarding. In order to make the course most effective, the enrollment must be kept small. The Latin-Americans have expressed the warmest interest that any school would design a course just for them. They are also glad that it is a school in Northern New England where their daughters may enjoy the pleasures of winter sports.

When there was not enough snow at Lake Placid for the International Ski Races and they had to come to Rumford, Maine, the Scandinavian Champions were amazed and thrilled that Oak Grove with teachers from Norway and Denmark, and students from Finland and Sweden could send a delegation to cheer for each country. It has been a fine experience this year to have a teacher of Physical Education and Winter Sports from Norway under the American-Scandinavian Foundation. We should have been delighted to have her continue indefinitely, but the immigration authorities for New England refused to extend her visa. Our noted Danish artist, Hedvig Collin, received similar treatment and would have had to leave in May had it not been for Senator Brewster who introduced a private bill in Congress to change her status to "permanent visitor". She has just sold to the Viking Press, her fourth book for children. We should like to speak, not only of its wholesome message for international goodwill, but also of its fascinating illustrations.

There are many extra responsibilities and difficulties in arranging for international teachers and students but we feel that those headaches are inconsequential compared with the heartaches of war.

Oak Grove life has been enriched and gladdened with an unusual number of visiting Friends from nearly every Quarterly Meeting in New England and from such scattered areas as Philadelphia, Baltimore and Indiana, with week-end visits from Philip and Virginia Towle, James Coney, George Bliss, Winifred Barrett, Paul and Libby Butterworth and frequent visits which we appreciate from Arthur Jones. Besides New England we have had students from Friends families from as far as Florida, Ohio, and California but with a total of only 6%. We expect at least 8% next year. While attending Friends' Meetings in Indiana, James Coney and Arthur Jones interviewed a Friends' family which is sending it only daughter to Oak Grove in September.

The International Relations Club arranged a week-end when Dikran Hadidian from Lebanon, spoke on Saturday evening and lead an inspiring meeting on First Day. He and his wife are to be the resident heads of Briggs Hall next year, besides teaching Bible and History. One of the most inspiring meetings of the year was led by Dr. Shushhila Nayyar who spoke to us on the philosophy of Ghandi.

Wherever there is an opening at Oak Grove we communicate first with the Friends Council on Education and try earnestly to find candidates who are Friends. Oak Grove still cherishes the standards of early Quakers in regard to smoking and drinking and it is regrettable that it becomes more and more difficult, even among Friends, to find candidates who have the same ideals and standards. There is a part-time opening for a Friend with some library training to succeed Josephine H. Carr, who has been with us for seven years and for whom we all feel loving sympathy. If the American Consul in Olso also refuses a permanent visa to Helga Vogt, our Physical Director, we shall have an opening there. We hope that Young Friends who are interested in teaching in a Quaker School will always inquire about possible openings at Oak Grove.

One of the happiest events of the spring term was a Young Friends Conference sponsored by Gerald Haynes and the Durham Monthly Meeting at the Marsteller's "Maine Idyll". Our girls have never been more enthusiastic about any week-end and we are all hoping that Durham Monthly Meeting will continue the custom. It is most heart-warming to see that again and again youth puts first emphasis on essential things and treasures such hours of fellowship. We hope that the plan so successfully carried out by Durham, may be copied by every Quarterly Meeting and that some day Oak Grove may entertain the young people of all Quarterly Meetings for a long week-end.

The landscaping project authorized during the war by the Trustees when it seemed advisable to have a good supply of wood in case fuel rationing became more drastic, is now nearly finished. It has included the deepening and enlarging of the little pond that was once the entire water supply for Oak Grove. It was used for swimming this spring for the first time to the intense delight of the girls. It is uniquely practical, since it can be used in the fall and spring for swimming and in the winter for skating. The Pond is enhanced by a log cabin that is built near-by to serve as a bathhouse in warm weather and a warm club house in the Winter.

In Wordsworth's prelude he reveals the power in nature to develop man and recalls that the "face of nature spake to me rememberable things". He absorbed into his inmost being, the sky of evening, the curling mist and "soul of lonely places", as he sang, "From Nature and her over-flowing soul I had received so much that all my thoughts were steeped in feeling". We are glad that Oak Grove has long horizons where its girls may become a part of the beauty with which they daily live, and where they may develop a philosophy of life, find a serenity of spirit and feel a sense of the infinite that shall go with them as long as they live.

Oak Grove hopes that before too many years it may have adequate scholarship endowment to take care of the education of every Quaker girl who may wish to come but cannot without generous scholarship assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
EVA PRATT OWEN
ROBERT E. OWEN
Principals

TRUSTEES OF OAK GROVE SCHOOL

1949-50

President —Raymond Henry Fowler
Vice-President—Arthur Jones

For One Year: Agnes Wheeler Harrison, Elsie Holway Burleigh, Benjamin Harold Cates, Rebecca Green.

For Two Years: Lindley M. Binford, James A. Coney, Harry Harrison, Susan Nichols Pulsifer.

For Three Years: Arthur Jones, Raymond Henry Fogler, Forrest E. Wheeler, Alta Porter Grenfell.

30. The Young Friends presented the concern:

1. That they desired more Quaker education.

2. That the Yearly Meeting should take steps to strengthen Friends Schools spiritually as well as materially.

3. That the Yearly Meeting should take steps to strengthen the Faculty of our Schools in terms of Friends' ideals.

4. That the Yearly Meeting develop a closer relationship to the schools through greater visitation.

Several Friends spoke in appreciation of the reports from our schools and voiced additional concerns. What can we do to help students who cannot attain the scholastic achievements required by institutions of higher learning, but who have a real contribution to make to society by their character and personality? Our schools should be receiving spiritual inspiration from our Meetings. The development of character is not limited to our schools, but is the task of homes and Meetings as well.

31. Robert Owen and Frances E. Wheeler described the method by which students who are members of New England Yearly Meeting could secure loans from the Student Loan Fund.

Adjourned until 3 P. M. this afternoon.

SIXTH DAY AFTERNOON

Met according to adjournment.

32. It is suggested that a message of love be sent to our Friends Harvey and Laura Jones, Josephine H. Carr and Mary Champney. This is approved.

33. A report of the Nominating Committee was read and approved.

34. There was a general expression of appreciation for the service of Lindley M. Binford as Chairman of the Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust.

35. The Young Friends presented an additional report to the concern which they placed before the Meeting in the morning.

Due to the many factors involved in their report, it is referred back to the Young Friends with hope that they will confer with the Chairman of the Committee on Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools.

36. Henry J. Cadbury called attention to the report of the Committee on Discipline with their suggestions of corrections and changes to be made in the Discipline.

The Report of the Committee was approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE

According to the Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting (Minute 39) the mineographed draft then presented was adopted, but printing was deferred to see whether other changes seemed desirable.

The committee in charge of the matter has considered a number of suggestions and now submits the following list that it recommends. If the Yearly Meeting is ready to accept for printing the text now revised we recommend that a small committee be appointed by the Nominating Committee to see the book through the press with necessary editing, and that the Yearly Meeting give instructions as to the number of copies to be printed and for payment of the cost.

On behalf of the Committee,

HENRY J. CADBURY

The appointment of an editing committee to care for the printing of the Discipline is referred to the Nominating Committee.

The matter of financing the printing of the Discipline is referred to the Finance Committee.

The Committee on the Discipline, having completed its task, is dismissed with appreciation for the service they have rendered to the Yearly Meeting.

37. The Report of the Social Order Committee is presented.

REPORT OF SOCIAL ORDER COMMITTEE

During the autumn of 1949 the Social Order Committee sent a letter to each Monthly Meeting in the Yearly Meeting suggesting the following topics for study: Manager-Labor Relations in Business and Industry, Race Relations, Fair Employment Practices, Mental Institutions, Prisons and Prison Reform, Conservation of Rural Life, Community Recreation, and Problems of Building Christian Homes. It was suggested that each Monthly Meeting choose one or two of these topics for special study and for work projects. No reports have come in as to how extensively this was done.

The chairman of this committee was invited to meet with Friends of Cambridge Monthly Meeting for a conference on Prisons. He spoke on Conscientious Objectors in prisons. The executive secretary of the United Prison Association of Massachusetts spoke at this meeting and made the following suggestions for action: 1. Financial support for the Association, 2. Take an interest in specific prisoners by relating them to the community before they are released, 3. Support legislative measures for better prison administration.

LINDLEY J. COOK, Chairman

38. The report of the Mosher Book and Tract Committee is presented.

REPORT OF MOSHER BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE

Through the cooperation of the trustees of the Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund subscriptions to "The American Friend" have been granted to a selected list of workers in the Yearly Meeting, to the Field Secretary, to the Huntington Home, and to the Friends Girls School in Ram Allah, Palestine. The committee is grateful to the trustees for their continued assistance.

For the Committee,
SUSAN L. DOW

39. L. Ralston Thomas read the report of the Friends Council on Education. The outstanding activity of the year was the Seminar on Friends Education held at Pendle Hill last September. Lectures, discussion groups and informal Friendly talk centered for three days on the basic philosophy of Friends educational practices, and on specific ways of applying Quaker principles in different subject matter fields and at different age levels.

Thomas Purdy spoke in appreciation of the Seminar and the great inspiration and help received from it by those who attended.

Friends were reminded of the work of Pendle Hill and encouraged to attend a summer session or regular term in this Quaker institution of graduate study and research.

40. Arthur Jones, speaking of the Statistical Report, called attention to our total membership of 3303 which re-

presents a loss of 21 since last year. Gains have been reported in three Quarterly Meetings out of the ten which make up our Yearly Meeting.

Adjourned until 7:30 this evening.

SIXTH DAY EVENING

Met according to adjournment.

41 Millicent S. Foster, Chairman of the Peace Committee, called attention to the report and introduced C. Lloyd Bailey, associate Secretary of the Friends Committee on National Legislation.

The committee has allotted more time to foreign policy issues than ever before. A four point program looking toward a reversal of the present cold war policy and the substitution of a positive and constructive peace program has been developed as follows:

a. Strengthening the United Nations.
b. Disarmament
c. Economic development and rehabilitation.
d. A search for ways to reduce tension between the East and West.

Wm. Merton Scott, Executive Secretary of the Peace Board of the Five Years Meeting, has been visiting our local Meetings. He offered a number of suggestions for the development of a year round educational program for peace. Friends can act only if they are informed.

Mabel Head, Observer of the United Nations for the United Council of Church Women, gave a challenging address on the work of the U. N. The United Nations Organization concerns each one of us and demands something from each of us. Much of the public discouragement about the U. N. is due to a misunderstanding of what this organization is trying to do and a lack of understanding of the complex process involved in any action taken by 59 nations endeavoring to work together. Yet the achievements have been many and of utmost worth.

1. It has prevented the extension of five wars that had started.
2. The Children's Emergency Fund has ministered to 4½ million orphaned and stateless children.
3. The adoption of the Declaration of Human Rights.
4. Trusteeship over 10 areas with millions of people.
5. Work of UNESCO

Our task in the strengthening of the U. N. is the development of an intelligent prayerful public opinion. This is accomplished by becoming informed about its activity and witnessing to its achievements.

REPORT OF THE PEACE COMMITTEE

The Committee has been concerned with redefining its functions and its special responsibilities. Working jointly with the Peace Section, New England Branch, of the American Friends Service Committee, we have decided that all Friends have a responsibility to arouse, encourage and develop understanding of the Christian peace message, which we feel includes adoption of the principle of non-violence in all our relations with our fellow men. The Peace Committee has the special responsibility to develop this in our local meetings, and to find leadership to help in the outreach of this message through joint effort with the Service Committee.

We carried this concern forward by writing to 41 of our local meetings asking them to arrange special opportunities in the local meeting for consideration of the Peace Query in our Discipline and the basic Christian philosophy on which it is based. We received answers from 16 of the 41, and 11 meetings have been held, at which some member of the Committee or other concerned Friend has led the group in thinking over this subject. Other local meetings told us they could count on too few attending such a meeting and one meeting wrote that such a meeting would lead to controversy.

As a culmination of this effort, we arranged to have William Merton Scott, executive secretary of the Peace Board of the Five Years Meeting make a two weeks visitation among our meetings preceding the Yearly Meeting session.

We hope that the local meeting discussions and the use of literature has started a live concern in more meetings in this matter. However, we have labored under heavy feeling that there is far too little understanding of the underlying belief of the Divine Spark in every man that must keep us active against injustices to his personality.

The pamphlets we have circulated have been on the relation of the Christain and the state and the study of the teaching of Christ on peace and war. We also sent to 23 of the larger meetings packets of material on World Order and the United Nations for use during last October.

We were represented at seminars sponsored by the Friends Committee on National Legislation, by Gertrude F. Smith who attended the Seminar for Peace Workers held in January and by Myron I. Jenness at the Agricultural Seminar held a few weeks later.

Last December the Committee wrote the President and the Attorney General of the United States asking that amnesty be granted conscientious objectors.

Russell Brooks has arranged for the visit of Wm. Merton Scott and has traveled with him as way opened.

Our funds have been used in these projects for travel and incidental expense.

For the Committee,
MILLICENT S. FOSTER, Chairman

42. A report of the Nomnating Committee was read and approved.

Adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

SEVENTH DAY MORNING

Met according to adjournment.

43. A Minute from Salem Quarterly Meeting in behalf of Henry H. Perry and Edith N. Perry, who are spending six months in Japan in the interest of the American Friends Service Committee, was approved.

44. The General Epistle prepared by the Correspondence Committee was read and approved.

EPISTLE FROM NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

To Friends Everywhere:

We of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends send you our loving greetings. As we have read the epistles from other groups of Friends we have become freshly aware of the reality of our worldwide fellowship. This has become more evident as we have prepared to take part in the world conference of Friends to be held at Oxford, England in 1952.

As our sense of world community grows, we find there is less distinction between Christian service abroad and service at home. In Christ our horizon cannot be limited, for today we must recognize that men everywhere are hungary for a message of love and reconciliation. It is our task to be sensitive to that hunger and to minister to it. Although we may be more acutely aware of this in wartorn areas, it is no less real in our more comfortable and familiar communities at home. Wherever we may be, we are called upon to witness to the love of Christ and His power in our lives.

This year our attention has been called many times to the importance of the local meeting as the level where the real strength of our Society of Friends lies. All our Yearly Meeting boards and committees, we have been told, should be channels to irrigate these local meetings, and to feed their life.

The great problems of our world today appear heavy enough to overwhelm us. But we have been reminded that the early church, when faced with similar problems, was concerned primarily with the development of the Christian communities, which lived in a new spirit. Yet out of these vital little communities grew the social concerns which grappled with the problems of their day, and brought in a new age. It may be that Friends Meetings are called upon to be such communities as will release the energies to build a new society in our time.

45. A greeting was received from Junior Yearly Meeting. Mary Hoxie Jones and Marion S. Cole were appointed to extend our greeting to them.

46. The new Committee formed by Minute 27 is to be called Central Advisory Committee.

47. The Nominating Committee recommends that the Stewardship Committee be discontinued and its activities carried on by the Central Advisory Committee. Approved.

48. The recommendations numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, in Minute 27 are approved.

James A. Coney spoke in appreciation of this action by the Yearly Meeting and he is encouraged to believe that the year ahead may be one of advance.

49. A report of the Nominating Committee was read and approved, with the addition of two names.

50. The report of the Board of Care and Relief was presented by the Chairman, Alfred Osborne, who spoke of the need of a Matron for the Huntington Home.

By action of the Yearly Meeting, this Board is now called the Huntington Home Committee.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

Huntington Home has passed another year with the house generally well filled, and the family, we believe, quite well contented.

Mrs. Joslyn's health had improved so much that she was able last year to return to the Home as Matron with the approval of her physician. Although she has two excellent helpers she has asked for a leave of absence this summer, and the Board feels that in view of the heavy responsibilities that our matron has to carry, the possibility of finding a younger person for the place must soon be considered.

We have been greatly helped by an increased allowance from the Dixon fund, but with the prevailing high prices of fuel and provisions the most strict economy has to be observed.

A recent anonymous gift has enabled us to make needed improvements on the back porch.

The kitchen range is worn out and will probably have to be replaced soon, and the Home is in need of fresh supplies of bed linen, towels, table linen and dishes.

The coming of Alice Whittier Jones to the Home makes a very welcome addition to the family.

For the Committee,

RUTH N. DOW, Secy.

HUNTINGTON HOME TREASURER'S REPORT

From First Mo. 1st, 1949 to First Mo. 1st, 1950

Balance on hand First Mo. 1st, 1949				$ 113.34
Receipts				
Regular boarders		$ 7,990.30		
Transients		64.15		
From Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust		1,800.00		
Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds:				
C. E. & A. B. Hoag Endowment	$29.88			
Huntington Home Endowment	71.37			
Thomas Swallow Fund	42.10			
White addition to Peck Fund	9.82			
		153.17		
Rent		219.00		
Interest and dividends		8.00		
Gifts for major improvements (including Bath Room on third floor)		1,758.99		
Total Receipts			$11,993.61	
Expenditures				
Provisions		$ 3,939.08		
Matron and helpers		3,690.84		
Utilities:				
Gas		107.14		
Electricity		223.63		
Telephone		68.34		
Laundry		191.58		
Water		90.83		
Oil		1,003.01		
House furnishing and supplies		182.64		
Repairs		1,022.19		
Insurance		169.72		
Miscellaneous (including bathroom on third floor		1,365.00		
Total Expenditures			$12,054.00	
Excess of Expenditures over Receipts				$, 60.39
Balance on hand First Mo. 1st, 1950				$ 52.95

GRACE S. GODDARD, Treasurer

Audited by DOROTHY JEAN AVERILL, Second Mo. 28, 1950

51. Edna C. Haviland called attention to the report of the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee.

REPORT OF THE SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST COMMITTEE

for

the year ending Third Mo. 23rd, 1950, which is the date of the last

Quarterly statement from the Provident Trust Company

We feel that the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee under appointment by New England Yearly Meeting of Friends is fortunate to have as its advisor and Agent the Provident Trust Company. They have recently advised that in their opinion the account is satisfactorily invested and that there seems to be no need for any changes in the portfolio.

The gross income from the fund the past year has been $3,421.90. This represents a yield on the book value of slightly over 3.5%. All securities in the fund yield their expected income. $2,148.25 has been paid to the Huntington Home. This is some increase over previous years to assist in meeting the increased cost of provisions and care. $453.44 was required for service charges. $570.20 was invested and there were miscellaneous items amounting to $9.86. The remainder is being held for emergency use or for investment.

The total book value of invested funds at this time is $96,308.98. To this should be added $4,200.00 which is the book value of the Haviland property at Amesbury, Mass. The present approximate market value is $95,925.00, to which should be added $5,500.00 which is the appraised value of the Haviland property.

A slight increase in the rental income from the Haviland property has been realized due to a little easing of the restrictions of the Rent Control Board, but the income is not yet what it should be. Heating oil, electricity and taxes are heavy expense items so the net income for the current year has been only $30.57. Such extraordinary repairs as painting and a new roof will soon have to be provided for.

The ladies of the Trust Committee have been vigilant in their quest for retired teachers who would qualify to receive benefits from the income of the Dixon will. This year they received the application of one person who was eminently qualified and the Executive Committee approved the recommendation. We are pleased to have this addition to the group of teachers now living at Huntington Home, two of whom are annual residents and two who are there for a portion of the year.

All transactions having to do with the administration of the Dixon Trust and its use by individuals are approved by the Executive Committee of five who are under appointment for that purpose. No changes in policy are introduced without the action of the entire

Yearly Meeting Committee. All income is allocated or authorized by the same committee.

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Chairman
Respectfully submitted,

52. Ernest C. Ainsworth, Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, presented his report.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Sixth Mo. 1st, 1949 through Fifth Mo. 31st, 1950

Balance on hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1949		$10,162.22[1]
Receipts		20,953.71
Total		$31,115.93
Payments		19,795.46
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1950		$11,320.47
Cash, demand deposit with Powow River National Bank, Amesbury, Mass.	$ 5,479.24	
Cash, Time deposit, 5 prepaid shares of Cumberland Savings & Loan Association, Portland, Maine	1,000.00	
Cash, time deposit with Portland Savings Bank, Portland, Maine	4,284.44	
Cash, time deposit with Uxbridge Savings Bank, Uxbridge, Mass.	556.79	
Total		$11,320.47

Comprised of the following balances:

Assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses	$ 1,556.29	
Budget for Activtiies 1949-1950 (Surplus)	431.09	
Committee on Christian Education	140.94[2]	
Committee on Meetings and Extension	1,893.49	
Committee on Public Morals	15.50[3]	
Equalization Fund	846.73	
Missionary Committee	117.50	
Mosher Book & Tract Committee	37.10	
Peace Committee	145.41[4]	
"Printing Discipline" Fund	127.50	
Social Order Committee	65.47[5]	
Stewardship Committee	150.00[6]	
Student Loan Committee	5,841.23	
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund	28.50	
		$11,396.75

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1 For balances represented in this amount, see Minutes, 1949, page 46.
2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Available for allocation to Budget of 1950-1951.

Less adverse balances as follows:		
New car for Field Secretary	$ 26.28	
Petty Cash Fund (Central Off., Cambridge)	50.00	
		76.28
		$11,320.47

Assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1949			$ 387.02
Receipts:			
The Quarterly Meetings:			
Connecticut Valley	$ 454.12		
Dover	373.22		
Fairfield	578.50		
Falmouth	1,479.73		
Narragansett	545.06		
Rhode Island	700.10		
Salem	1,887.92		
Sandwich	1,016.38		
Smithfield	947.25		
Vassalboro	471.24		
Total raised by Quarterly Meetings		$ 8,453.52	
Greenwich Monthly Meeting Fund, income		50.92	
Individual		50.00	
Westerly Fund, income		91.94	
Willis H. White Fund, income		60.83	
			8,707.21
			$ 9,094.23

Payments including transfer

Five Years Meeting Expenses, 16c per member	$ 562.88
Field Secretary for Salary	2,500.00
Field Secretary for Travel	713.64
Field Secretary Retirement Plan (Transfer)	600.00
Printing and distributing Y. M. Minutes	775.00
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions including entertainment of Visit. Friends	368.45
Care of vault at Moses Brown School	6.00
Compensation for Yearly Meeting Treasurer	300.00
Yearly Meeting's share of Central Office expense	1,400.00

Incidental office expense including expense of preparing and distributing Discipline and Petty Cash charges	311.97	
		7,537.94
On hand Fifth Mo. 31st, 1950		$ 1,556.29[7]

Budget for Activities 1949-1950

Receipts Monthly Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings

Connecticut Valley:	
Hartford	125.00
	$125.00
Fairfield:	
Winthrop	$ 62.50
	$ 62.50
Narragansett:	
Westerly	$150.00
	$150.00
Rhode Island:	
Providence	250.00
Swansea	
(Local)	158.57
(Fall River)	110.00
(Somerset)	10.00
	$528.57
Sandwich:	
Dartmouth	
(Allen's Neck)	$217.35
(Smith's Neck)	60.00
New Bedford	
(Local)	79.00
(Mattapoissett)	155.00
Sandwich	
(East Sandwich)	47.00
(West Falmouth)	93.00
Westport	35.40
	$686.75

Dover:	
Berwick	$ 50.00
Dover	
(Local)	25.00
(Gonic)	105.00
	$180.00
Falmouth:	
Durham	$239.49
Falmouth	325.00
Forest Avenue	13.00
Sandwich	50.00
Windham	12.50
	$639.99
Salem:	
Amesbury	
(Local)	$215.00
(Pittsfield)	10.00
Cambridge	317.50
Lawrence	250.00
Lynn	100.00
Weare	22.00
	$914.50
Smithfield:	
Bolton	$143.00
Smithfield	122.80
Worcester	100.00
	$365.80
Vassalboro:	
Maple Grove	$ 15.00
Oak Grove	150.00
Vassalboro	125.00
	$290.00

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[7] There is due the Assessment Budget from Connecticut Valley, $12.36; Dover, $134.88; Fairfield, $101.70; Falmouth, $760.22; and Rhode Island, $120.85. Total $1,130.01.

	Members	Per Capita	Total
Connecticut Valley	196	$ .64	$125.00
Dover	185	.97	180.00
Fairfield	180	.35	62.50
Falmouth	570	1.12	639.99
Narragansett	187	.80	150.00
Rhode Island	300	1.76	528.57
Salem	684	1.34	914.50
Sandwich	426	1.61	686.75
Smithfield	398	.92	365.80
Vassalboro	198	1.46	290.00
	3,324	$1.18	

Total raised by meetings		$ 3,943.11
Budget for Activities 1948-1949 (Surplus) (Transfer)		488.91
Other Receipts:		
Committee on Public Morals, return of unexpended funds, allocated from previous Budgets		71.00
Outstanding checks of long duration		9.50
Lois A. Varney Fund		53.12
Woman's Missionary Society		775.45
Total credited to Budget for Activities 1949-1950		$ 5,341.09
Payments including transfers		
For activities of the Five Years Meeting	$ 4,000.00	
For Yearly Meeting Activities		
Board of Young Friends Activities	75.00	
Committee on Public Morals (Transfer)	25.00	
Committee on Christian Education (Transfer)	160.00	
Peace Committee (Transfer)	200.00	
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council	200.00	
Friends Committee on National Legislation	100.00	
Stewardship Committee (Transfer)	150.00	
		4,910.00
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1950		$ 431.09

Committee on Christian Education

On hand Sixth Mo. 1st, 1949	$ 90.94
Receipt	
Budget for Activities 1949-1950 (Transfer)	160.00
	$ 250.94

Payments		
To Committee members for current expenses		110.00
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1950		$ 140.94

Committee on Meetings and Extension

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1949		$ 1,916.25
Receipts		
Emily Jones Fund, income	$ 24.98	
Pittsfield Residence Rent Fund, income	14.98	
George W. and Etta Varney Fund, income	12.26	
		52.22
		$ 1,968.47
Payments		
Leaders expenses to Poughkeepsie Conference	$ 50.00	
Emily Jones Fund, income to Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting	24.98	
		74.98
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1950		$ 1,893.49

Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust

Receipts		
From Provident Trust Co., Philadelphia		$ 2,058.40
Payments		
To Board of Care and Relief for Huntington Home	$ 2,050.00	
To Chairman of Committee for epense	8.40	
		$ 2,058.40

Committee on Public Morals

Receipt	
Budget for Activities 1949-1950 (Transfer)	$ 25.00
Payment	
To Chairman of Committee for current expenses	9.50
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1950	$ 15.50

Equalization Fund

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1949	$ 532.50
Receipts	
Contributions	570.28
	$ 1,102.78
Payments	256.05
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31, 1950	$ 846.73

Missionary Committee

On hand, Sixth Mo. 31, 1950	$	105.96
Receipts		
Emily Jones Fund, income		12.26
	$	118.22
Payments		
Missionary Report blanks		.72
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1950	$	117.50

Mosher Book & Tract Committee

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1949	$	37.10
No Receipts or Payments		
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1950	$	37.10

New Car for Field Secretary

Adverse balance, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1949	$	143.98
Receipts		
Contributions		117.70
Adverse balance, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1950	$	26.28

Peace Committee

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1949	$	100.26
Receipts		
Budget for Actiivties 1949-1950 (Transfer)		200.00
	$	300.26
Payments		
Sundry expenses, authorized by Chairman		154.85
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1950	$	145.41

"Printing Discipline" Fund

Receipts		
Contribution	$	127.50
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1950	$	127.50

Retirement Plan

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1949	$	600.00
Receipt		
Assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses (Transfer)		600.00
	$	1,200.00
Payments		
To Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds	0	1,200.00

Social Order Committee

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1949	$ 65.47
No Receipts or Payments	
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1950	$ 65.47

Stewardship Committee

Receipts	
Budget for Activities 1949-1950 (Transfer)	$ 150.00
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1950	$ 150.00

Student Loan Committee

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1949		$ 6,029.29
Receipts		
Interest on loans	$ 81.13	
Interest on deposits	117.59	
Repayment on loans	422.55	
		621.27
		$ 6,650.56
Payments		
Postage	$ 9.33	
New loans	800.00	
		809.33
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1950		$ 5,841.23
Information from Secretary		
New loans	4	
Loans paid in full	2	
Number of loans outstanding	18	
Total loans outstanding	$ 4,212.46	

(Number of loans outstanding last year given as 17, should have been 16.)

"Wayside Pulpit" Fund

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1949	$ 2.50
Receipt	
From Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund	50.00
	$ 52.50
Payments	
Subscriptions	24.00
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1950	$ 28.50
Other Receipts and Payments	
For and to American Friends Service Committee	$ 260.59
Phillips Academy	$ 3,524.10

Submitted,

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Treasurer.

53. The report of the auditors was presented by Arthur H. Armstrong:

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS:

We have examined the balance sheets of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds as of Twelfth Month 31, 1949, and the related statements of receipts and disbursements for the year then ended. Our examinations included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the balance sheets and statements of receipts and disbursements present fairly the condition of the funds at Twelfth Month 31, 1949 and the details of transactions for the year then ended on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Arthur Armstrong
George F. Cates
Henry C. Foster

May 28, 1950

54. Herman J. Lawrence, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented various recommendations. After considerable discussion they were referred back to the Finance Committee.

Adjourned to meet at 3:00 this afternoon.

SEVENTH DAY AFTERNOON

Met according to adjournment.

55. The report of Finance Committee was approved.

We have considered the advisability of a Unified Voluntary Budget for our Yearly Meeting. We understand that this matter has been considered as a possibility by the Permanent Board and several Quarterly Meetings, and tentatively approved by them. The Finance Committee and the Stewardship Committee have felt that this move is advisable and recommend that the Yearly Meeting at this session approve this action of the Finance Committee, and put the one budget system into effect this year.

We further recommend that this Voluntary Bulget be known as "The Combined Budgets of the Yearly Meeting".

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE 1950

To the Yearly Meeting:

Your Finance Committee has studied and discussed the financial problems of the Yearly Meeting at considerable length, and is united in making the following recommendations to the Yearly Meeting:

1. It is recommended that the following proposed BUDGET for 1950-1951 be adopted.

THE COMBINED BUDGETS OF THE YEARLY MEETING

For Activities of the Five Years Meeting	$ 4,100.00
For Yearly Meeting Activities	
Board of Young Friends Activities	75.00
Committee on Public Morals	25.00
Committee on Christian Education	100.00
Peace Committee	100.00
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council	200.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation	100.00
Five Years Meeting Expenses (18c per member)	598.14
Field Secretary for Salary	2,500.00
Field Secretary for Travel	600.00
Field Secretary for Retirement Plan	600.00
Printing and Distributing Yearly Meeting Minutes	800.00
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Seesions including entertainment of Visiting Friends	400.00
Care of Vault at Moses Brown School	25.00
Compensation for Yearly Meeting Treasurer	300.00
Yearly Meeting Expense for a portion of Central Office	1,400.00
Incidental Office Expense	256.86
Transportation of Delegates to Five Years Meeting	440.00
Printing of New Discipline	750.00
Total	$13,370.00

2. It is the desire of the Finance Committee that the expenses of the Yearly Meeting be contributed on a voluntary basis. Each member should feel his responsibility for these expenses, and contribute such sums as he is able to his own Monthly Meeting Treasurer.

3. It s recommended that copies of these recommendations of the Finance Committee be sent by the Central Office to the clerks of Quarterly and Monthly Meetings in time for presentation at their next sessions.

4. It is recommended that the Monthly Meetings be requested to collect funds for the Combined Budgets of the Yearly Meeting, and forward them to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer monthly, in so far as possible, final payment to be made before fifth month, 15th, 1951.

It is recommended that Ernest C. Ainsworth be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

6. It is recommended that Arthur H. Armstrong, George F. Cates and Henry C. Foster be appointed as auditors, any two of whom are authorized to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting at the close of the coming year.

7. It is recommended that of the funds contributed to the Yearly Meeting, the treasurer be authorized to set aside approximately one-third to be sent to the Five Years Meeting on our appropriation to them, and the balance used proportionately for the Yearly Meeting expenses and activities. The treasurer as always will use designated

funds and contributions only for the use specified.

8. It is recommended that Yearly Meeting Committees be cautioned against contributing Yearly Meeting Funds to local, state, or national agencies without the express consent of the Yearly Meeting.

9. It is recommended that the funds of the former Committee on Meetings and Extension and Stewardship Committee be transferred to the new Central Advisory Committee.

10. It is recommended that the new Central Advisory Committee be authorized to use the following sum from its accumulated surplus for Russell D. Brooks in his work as associate to James A. Coney:

For salary	$ 1,000.00	
For travel expenses	300.00	
For retirement fund	100.00	
Total		$ 1,400.00

For expenses of delegates to Five Years Meeting $120.00.

11. It is recommended that through the Central Advisory Committee the members of the Yearly Meeting shall be informed each month through the Clerks of the Monthly Meetings of the progress that is being made in meeting the requirements of the Budget.

12. It is recommended that the Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, acting together, be authorized in the exercise of their judgement, to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting Friends coming from a distance to attend sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
For the Committee,
HERMAN J. LAWRENCE, Chairman

Sixth month, twenty-fourth, 1950.

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING FUNDS

The following information regarding the Yearly Meeting Funds has been assembled by the Central Office in accord with paragraph two of minute five.

A. So-called "Pooled Funds" of Yearly Meeting	Original Value	Market Value of Investments 12/31/49
Boston Monthly Meeting	$ 1,000.00	
Boston Woolman House	1,836.74	
J. P. & J. A. Boyce	2,975.43	
D. Buffum	962.50	
H. Camp	880.00	
George M. Cate	880.00	
Church Extension	57.90	
John Currier	2,000.00	
Alice L. Dow	100.00	
John B. Farnum	5,000.00	

Hulda Gifford	1,000.00	
S. Alfred & Ida J. Hall	1,000.00	
John W. Hanson	3,800.00	
Lucinda E. Hill	4,673.37	
C. E. & A. B. Hoag Endowment	2,683.18	
William Hosier	904.86	
Martha Hoxie	880.00	
Huntington Home	1,000.00	
Anna M. Hussey Memorial	1,820.02	
William Jenkins	1,000.00	
Moses Johnson	2,000.00	
Susan B. Kirby	2,160.00	
B. F. Knowles	19,699.31	
Lynn Monthly Meeting	17,498.83	
Memorial Fund—Perez Peck et al	500.00	
H. H. Mosher	14,122.03	
Permanent Foreign Missionary Bd.	7,219.74	
Providence Monthly Meeting	9,875.62	
Salem Meeting House	6,556.69	
Hanna G. Sherman	500.00	
George Sturge	24,027.50	
D. W. Swift—Foreign Mission	5,997.50	
Mary A. Swift	975.00	
Sarah H. Taber	1,000.00	
Susan T. Thompson	1,000.00	
William Thompson	4,687.50	
Women's Foreign Missionary Society	3,503.56	
Anna G. Wood	1,327.50	
Mary A. Wood	500.00	
	$157,604.78	
		$110,827.08

NOTE: The income of these funds is at present pledged to the payment of a note amounting to $10,850.00, held by the Providence National Bank. It is expected that this note will be paid by the end of 1951. Thereafter the income of these funds will be available for their original purposes.

B. Yearly Meeting Special Funds*

Greenwich Monthly Meeting Fund	$ 2,206.79
Emily M. Jones—Evangelistic Committee	1,000.00
Emily M. Jones—Foreign Missions	500.00
Pittsfield, N. H. Resident Rent Fund	626.34
Retirement Fund for Field Secretary	1,200.00
George W. and Etta M. Varney	500.00
Lois A. Varney Fund	1,000.00

White Fund	1,000.00
Westerly Fund	1,556.53
	$ 9,588.66
C. Yearly Meeting Funds—Benefit of Huntington Home*	
C. E. & A. B. Hoag Endowment Fund II for Huntington Home	$ 1,500.00
Huntington Home Endowment Fund	2,008.54
Thomas W. Swallow Fund	1,744.06
White Addition to Peck Fund	500.00
	$ 5,752.60
D. Moses Brown School Funds**	$521,323.56
E. Lincoln School Funds**	$ 56,685.16

56. Ernest C. Ainsworth is reappointed Treasurer of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

57. Our delegates to the Five Years Meeting recommended that the lodging and meal expenses at Richmond of our Secretaries, Presiding Clerk, and Youth delegate be met by the Yearly Meeting. This is approved and the funds are to be taken from the balance now held by the Central Advisory Committee.

58. A Minute from Upper Dublin Monthly Meeting and Abington Quarterly Meeting for Ralph Rose was read.

59. Henry J. Cadbury, Chairman of the American Friends Service Committee, presented a report from Lewis M. Hoskins, the Executive Secretary.

Through all projects of the Service Committee runs a unifying thread: to be of helpful service in meeting human needs, thereby demonstrating the power of love to reconcile human differences, and to arouse in those being aided the latent resources of morality and goodwill which we believe are present in all mankind.

George A. Selleck spoke of the relief projects which have been carried on in Finland since 1945. Many of the people he contacted during the last two years expressed their gratitude and thanks for the gifts of clothing and textiles which they had received.

Florence M. Selleck spoke of the great adventure of fitting into the community life as persons and learning the many Finnish customs present in the common life of every day.

Kay Beach, recently returned from China, reported that the Friends Service Unit continues to operate under difficult governmental restrictions that prevail at present in this land of rapid change.

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* The values given here are the original ones. The present market value of the investments is essentially the same.

** The figures given show the market value of the investments as of 12/31/49.

Ralph Rose of the Race Relations Committee of the American Section of the A. F. S. C. spoke of the deep religious motivation in all Service Committee activities. He pointed out some of the sore spots in society and described various programs and services which the A. F. S. C. is providing to help local communities to remedy them.

George I. Bliss, Executive Secretary of the New England Regional Office of the A. F. S. C. spoke in appreciation of the close relationship that exists between the local meeting and the Committee. There has been a splendid response in study and discussion groups to the report "The United States and the Soviet Union". The Clothing work is still a very active project throughout New England. Friends are encouraged to participate in the High School and adult Institutes on International Relations to be held in our area.

60. Harvey C. Perry presented a concern to help build the Friends Meeting House in Tokyo, Japan which was destroyed by the American Army in 1945. The approximate cost is $8000 and Friends in the United States are endeavoring to raise $6600. Gifts should be sent to—Elmon Benton, c/o John Woolman Memorial, Mt. Holly, N. J.

61. An expression of appreciation was voiced for the

1. Bible Half Hours presented by Moses Bailey.
2. The Message of Alexander C. Purdy on "Strengthening the Local Meeting".
3. The program presented by Philip and Susie Frazier.
4. The work of Helen Burgess, Oliver Frazer, Gertrude Smith, Olaf Hansen, Marion Kelsey, Susie and Philip Frazier, Lawrence Moore, Gerald Haynes, Ruth Burgess, Evelyn Jones in the Junior Yearly Meeting.
5. The services of the Clerks.
6. The facilities of Phillips Academy.

62. It was reported that Alexander C. Purdy and Moses Bailey met with the Young Friends in the consideration of their concern.

A copy of the Young Friends' concern is being sent to the Committee on Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools for consideration at their next meeting.

63. A concern was expressed that we should endeavor to have some presentation of our Yearly Meeting activities and actions appear in our local newspapers.

Adjourned until 7:30 this evening.

SEVENTH DAY EVENING

Met according to adjournement.

64. The Young Friends had charge of the program for the evening. They led in the singing of several hymns, and they presented several musical numbers of an international character.

The report of the Junior Yearly Meeting was read.

The report of the Young Friends Board was presented.

REPORT OF THE YOUNG FRIENDS BOARD

Last year a concern was expressed that Young Friends attend the adult business meetings. In response to this concern the Older Young Friends schedule was arranged to leave part of the morning free for attendance at the adult session. We feel that this has helped to strengthen our relationship with the adult meeting. During the business session regarding the reports of New England Friends Schools, Young Friends expressed their concern about Friends schools. We are interested in having the schools give more emphasis to Quakerism both in teaching and practice. In order to learn more about the Friends schools and the school committee we asked representatives of the school committee, Moses Bailey and Alexander Purdy to talk with us. This very stimulating discussion has contributed in broadening our perception of Friends schools.

In connection with the theme of the Yearly Meeting, "Strengthening the Local Meetings", Young Friends decided to express their interest through a panel discussion. The group, with Nancy Taylor as their leader, dealt with the part Young Friends play in their local meetings in regard to both what they can do and what the adults can do to meet their needs.

In one of our business meetings a letter was read from the American Young Friends Committee requesting that we choose two representatives from New England Young Friends to serve on their committee. Paul Cates and Bill Anders were chosen.

Leaders of Young Friends this year were Merton Scott, Gwen Coney, and Gerald Haynes for the High School Group and for the Older Young Friends, Merton Scott and Russell Brooks.

The theme expressed by Merton Scott in both Young Friends groups was "Christian Responsibility for Building a New World." He considered the following questions: Is Christianity relevant to our day and time?

What is the challenge Christianity offers us today? and What are the qualities a person should possess for building a new world?

Also discussed was the oneness of mankind and the need for this oneness to be expressed through world government. He urged Young Friends to volunteer one or two years of their lives in service through Friends groups.

The theme of Gwen Coney's discussion in the high school group may well be expressed in two simple lines:

"I have to live with myself and so—
I have to be nice for myself to know."

She went on to stress that each individual should feel that the most important day in his life is today and the most important person in his life is himself.

Gerald Haynes in the high school group continued in the theme of the Yearly Meeting, emphasizing Young Friends importance in local meetings.

Russell Brooks gave the Older Young Friends a background for our panel discussion.

During the past year Young Friends contributed toward the finances of the education of Ulrich Beiss, who came to us last year from Germany as a guest to our Yearly Meeting.

Young Friends enjoyed recreation each day organized by a committee for this purpose. We appreciate the help Ralph Smith has offered toward this.

Gwen Coney led our singing for the Saturday Evening program.

We feel that this Yearly Meeting has been a profitable experience for the Young Friends.

GLENICE M. CATON, Clerk
MARIAN CATES, Recording Clerk

The Young Friends' General Epistle to other Young Friends was read.

Sixth Month 24, 1950

To Young Friends everywhere:

In the spirit of love and the tradition of Friends, the New England Young Friends joined in their 1950 Yearly Meeting at Andover, Massachusetts. Feeling united with Young Friends everywhere, we wish to share with you some of our concerns.

We shared the concern of the Yearly Meeting as expressed in the theme, "How can we strengthen the local meetings." With the older Friends we felt that the true approach lies in a constant renewal of personal religious experience. Further, we are keenly aware that many Young Friends find it difficult to find this experience in their local meetings. We feel that the responsibility for this failure must be shared by both the young people and the meetings at large. Related to his concern is the one, also shared with the Yearly Meeting, that the Friends' way of life be stressed more in Friends' schools.

We were privilege to be guided in our meetings by Merton Scott, Gwendolyn Coney, Gerald Haynes, Russell Brooks, and other older Friends. At the root of our considerations we found the need for a continual restatement of the basic Christian ideas in order that we might be aware of the full meaning of these for our lives. It appears that a vital rediscovery of these principles must be accompanied by appropriate social action.

Many Young Friends feel a need to take a greater part in the regular Yearly Meeting. In the course of this meeting they took an active share in considering general concerns and made some specific proposals to the Yearly Meeting.

We were very glad to be able to welcome back Harold Burnham, Ralph Cook, and Paul Cates, who at the time of last year's meeting were imprisoned for their pacifist principles.

In the spirit of this epistle New England Young Friends send loving greetings. We hope that this communication will increase the feeling of fellowship among Young Friends throughout the world.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Young Friends Activities,
New England Yearly Meeting of Friends,
GLENICE M. CATON
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Report of Treasurer, Board of Young Friends Activities 1949-1950

Balance on hand June 21, 1949	$ 1,410.11
Disbursements 1949-1950 as of June 18, 1950	
To New England Y. M. for cost of Yearly Meeting	487.25
To American Young Friends Fellowship	190.00
To Young Friends Movement	115.00
To Friends Yearly Meeting	75.00
To Ulrich Beiss	35.00
Miscellaneous cost of retreats, expenses of leaders, etc.	134.83
Total	$ 1,037.08
Receipts 1949-1950 as of June 18, 1950	
From Quarterly Meetings	$ 183.07
From New England Yearly Meeting	75.00
Total	$ 258.07
Balance on hand June 18, 1950	$ 631.10

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Young Friends activities was read.

The Young Friends presented an interesting panel discussion which might well be entitled "Just Among Friends." It dealt with the concern for the development of the spiritual life and the strengthening of the Local Meeting. The The Church Universal is not attracting youth because it is not meeting the needs of young people. It must present the Christian Message in terms that are reasonable and challenging. Young Friends attending the Meeting for Worship must feel a sense of responsibility for it as well as expect a religious experience from it. Greater understanding and cooperation between Young Friends and older Friends is essential in strengthening our Local Meetings.

Adjourned until the end of the afternoon meeting tomorrow.

FIRST DAY AFTERNOON

Douglas V. Steere, Professor of Philosophy at Haverford College, brought a message. Friends must be careful not to put a shield around the light of God within them. In the Meeting for Worship all the shields are down and the light goes forth in warmth and power. But this must happen several times a day and not just once a week. Only thus can we individually sit at the Peace Table with a willingness to be vulnerable. We must prove what we say by what we do regardless of the cost. God's love for men was most clearly revealed in the One who suffered for men. He was willing to be vulnerable. But that which seems like sacrifice ends in joy.

We come to the close of our Yearly Meeting with a deep sense of gratitude for the many good things that have been ours: the abundant supply for our physical needs and comforts, the beauty of our surroundings ,the favorable weather, the joys of deepening friendship. We humbly acknowledge all good things as being of God. We are thankful for the disposition that has been with us and which has prevailed to constrain us to keep the unity of the Spirit. We have undertaken some ventures of faith. Differing ideas have been presented. but in every instance we have found that the ties which bind us together are much stronger than any ideas which might separate us.

Having attained with a measure of satisfaction the ends of our Meeting, we now conclude, purposing with divine permission to meet next year at a time and place to be determined by the Permanent Board. Arthur Jones

ARTHUR JONES, Presiding Clerk
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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF YEARLY MEETING ON MINISTRY AND COUNSEL

Strengthening of the local Meeting is a living concern and purpose among Friends as expressed during this Meeting. Experiences were shared, and if the words "pastoral" and "non-pastoral" had not been used each would have felt that his own work and aims were being described since there is unity in the belief that Divine guidance is open to all in worship and in business.

It was brought out that the work of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel is to develop the individual. No one expects his own way to prevail, but each contributes and the whole is richer, mistakes are detected and better ways found. Individual development includes instruction to those who would become members, opportunities for children to participate, visiting the absent and ill, seeing that committee members do good work, and occasional conferences to measure adequacy. Spiritual care and concern means to "know each other in things which are eternal" not just to attend Meetings and committees. It means to be Friends twenty-four hours a day, with boundless enthusiasm and hearts open to the Spirit. It also means relating Bible study and Friends' history with our present lives.

Friends were reminded from Ezekiel that it is when the Spirit of the Lord comes that there is rejuvenation, therefore the most important thing is to let the Spirit have free way and we facilitate the work. The question was raised whether we are interested in the Meeting for its own sake or in service it renders. What is the value of the Meeting to individuals? What do new comers and members understand and feel? The meaning of worship needs to be better known. The life of the group is evidenced by the amount of concern it has, and religion, not activity, should be the base, yet the outreach into communities is often translated through social projects. If we really dwell on strengthening our Meetings we will find ways.

Some local and quarterly Meetings reported a need for more frequent meetings of the Ministry and Counsel group, and a deep concern over associate members who do not become active. This includes training of young people and membership preparation, leadership to definite life commitment to Christ, and guidance into the power of prayer. The helpfulness of understandable devotional literature was pointed out and the opportunity of learning from others who are growing in religious effectiveness.

Among the questions raised were: In coming to Meeting do people realize that God is there? Are we concerned to speak? Are we answering Divine Calls to leadership? Do we have a variety of Meetings, times of meditation, a teaching ministry, prayer groups, Bible study, youth groups? What do we do with our opportunities to speak to the needs of others? Are we meeting the needs of older young people? If so why do so many not attend? Have we tried writing down the value of our Meeting?

The Meeting concluded with the call to more worship and the regaining of the spirit of evangelism if our Meetings are to be strengthened.

It was suggested that reports of progress and problems being worked on be reported a year from now, and that the same guiding committee be continued, Henry H. Perry, Russell D. Brooks and Alexander C. Purdy.

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- Walter R. Miles, 211 St. Ronan St., New Haven 11, Conn.
- Alexander C. Purdy, 96 Sherman St., Hartford 5, Conn.
- W. Glenn Roberts, 32 Walkley Rd., West Hartford 7, Conn.

Dover:

- James A. Coney, North Berwick, Maine.
- Rachel Osborn, Gonic, N. H.

Fairfield:

- Arthur Jones, Winthrop, Maine.
- Albert N. Smith, 52 Townsend Place, Gardiner, Maine.

Falmouth:

- Moses Bailey, 160 No. Main St., West Hartford 7, Conn.
- Laura A. Ellison, 230 Main St., Amesbury, Mass.
- Earle J. Harold, 1020 Live Oak St., Smyrna, Fla.
- Harvey Jones, East Parsonsfield, Maine.
- Lelia S. Marstaller, The Maine Idyll, Freeport, Maine.

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- William C. Hartnett, Portsmouth, R. I.
- Harold W. Myers, 7 Charles St., Meshanticut Park, Cranston 9, R. I.

Narragansett:

- Ann G. Lowry, 3911 220th St., Bayside, N. Y.
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- Henry H. Perry, 50 Congress St., Boston 2, Mass.

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1950

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South China, Roy Grindle, South China, Maine.

JUNIOR EPISTLE

Greetings Junior Friends, Everywhere:

During the week there has been a total of 27 Juniors that have met at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., for our twenty-first anniversary.

We have had many interesting classes and meetings including Worship, Business Meetings, Quaker Emphasis, Missions, Bible Half-Hour, and Song and Story Hour. Our afternoon recreation included swimming, soft-ball, and a treasure hunt. Evenings we had special programs, including a square dance called by Ralph Smith, and pictures shown by James Coney and George Selleck.

In Bible Half-Hour our leader, Olaf Hansen, gave us a wonderful knowledge of the Bible and of Jesus' early life.

Different leaders conducted our classes, including Oliver Frazer for Quaker Emphasis, Gertrude Smith, Phillip and Susie Frazier, Marion Kelsey for missions, and June Frazier, and Ruth Osborne for Song and Story. Helen Burgess has also helped with our worship.

During our business meetings we appointed clerks and various committees.

In hand craft classes, with Evelyn Jones as our leader, we made flower pots from tin cans, felt lapel pins, book ends, and identification pins.

One of our evening programs consisted of a talk by Philip and Susie Frazier on the Osage Indians. It was very interesting.

We would be very glad to have more Juniors here next year.

We are glad to have been here at Andover to enjoy the fellowship and inspiration of others and we hope to come next year.

Signed on behalf of the New England Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., from the 20th through the 25th of Sixth Month, 1950.

THOMAS FRAZIER, Presiding Clerk.
CAROL SMITH, Recording Clerk.

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[1] Summer Sessions only.
[2] Union School.

MINUTES OF NEW ENGLAND JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

1950

Junior A Group (10 Years and Over)

The Junior Yearly Meeting met at Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts, on Sixth Month 21st, 1950.

The Junior Queries were read by the clerk, Gregory Harrison.

The nominating committee was approved to be Carol Halewood, Rosemary Mueller, and Carl Smith.

The new officers are, as nominated and approved:

Clerk—Thomas Frazier.
Assistant Clerk—Carl Smith.
Recording Clerk—Carol Smith.

The meeting was adjourned to Fifth Day morning.

Fifth Day morning. Met according to adjournment.

The Junior Queries were read by the new clerk, Thomas Frazier.

It was approved that Gregory Harrison and the Recording Clerk, Carol Smith, be on the Epistle committee.

It was unanimously approved that the Juniors have a treasure hunt on Saturday afternoon.

It was approved that Nancy Richardson and Lois Young write the Junior Yearly Meeting report and have it ready by Saturday.

The meeting was adjourned to sixth day morning.

Sixth Day morning. Met according to adjournment.

It was suggested that the Juniors attend the meetings regularly.

The square dance was discussed as to time and place. It was also discussed as to how Junior Yearly Meeting could be better.

The Junior Queries were read by the recording clerk.

The meeting was adjourned to the seventh day morning.

Seventh Day morning. Met according to adjournment.

The Queries were read and considered. The Junior Yearly Meeting report was read and approved.

The Epistle was also read and approved with a few corrections.

David Leonard, of the Junior B Group, told us what they had done in their meetings.

Judith Ames was appointed to go with Ann Cool to take a greeting to the adult meeting. Our greeting was returned by the adult meeting.

Having completed our business we conclude, to meet at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, in Sixth Month next, the Lord willing.

THOMAS FRAZIER, Presiding Clerk.
CAROL SMITH, Recording Clerk.

Junior B Group (Under 10 Years)

Fourth Day morning.

Jeffrey Drown was appointed clerk of the Junior B Group.

The first two Junior Queries were read and considered.

We adjourned to meet tomorrow at the same time.

Fifth Day morning. Met according to adjournment.

We took the roll call, and the children answered by telling which monthly meeting they belong to.

We sent a letter of greeting to the Junior A Group. Joan Burgess was appointed to take the letter to them.

We considered the third and fourth Junior Queries. We adjourned to meet tomorrow at the same time.

Sixth Day morning. Met according to adjournment.

We took the roll call. David Leonard told a story about tobacco. We considered the last three Junior Queries. We adjourned.

Seventh Day. Met according to adjournment.

We took the roll call. We appointed Ann Cool to represent Junior B, and to help Judith Ames from Junior A to write a letter of greeting to the Adult Meeting.

We appointed David Leonard to visit the Junior A Meeting.

We adjourned to meet next year.

JEFFREY DROWN, Clerk.

DIRECTORY OF MEETINGS

(INCLUDING MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP)

CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Held with meeting for worship at 10:30 a. m., business meeting at 11:45 a. m. and at 3:00 p. m., either an address or an additional business meeting. Held in First Mo., in New Haven, Conn., on last First Day. Fourth Mo., in Hartford, Connecticut, on last First Day. Tenth Mo., at a time and place to be designated within Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting. Clerk Daisy N. Newman, Bayberry Rd., Hamden 14, Conn.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Correspondent or Contact Person	Pastor or Worker
HARTFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held in Hartford on the second Fifth Day of each month, excepting the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Mos., at 7:45 p. m.		Jeannette H. Purdy 96 Sherman St. Hartford 5, Conn.	
Hartford, Conn.	11:00	Alice E. Jorgensen 27 Sharon St. Hartford 5, Conn.	
Middletown, Conn. Rm. 1, Winchester House Cor. High and Wyllys Sts.	11:00	Marian P. Cartland 50 Highland Terrace Middletown, Conn.	
MIDDLE CONNECTICUT VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING(held on the first First Day in even months; in Northampton in Fourth and Twelfth Mos.; in South Hadley in Second and Tenth Mos.; in Montague in Sixth Mo.; and in Greenfield in Eighth Mo.		Fritz Kaufhold Turners Falls Rd. Gill, Mass.	
Amherst, Massachusetts	11:00 (Ninth Mo.-Sixth Mo.)	Eugene S. Wilson 58 Woodside Ave. Amherst, Mass.	
South Hadley, Mass. Home of Paul Williams South Hadley, Mass.	4:30 (Summer; Seventh Day, 7:30 p. m.)	Mary I. Hussey South Hadley, Mass.	

Greenfield, Mass. "Sherwood" Munson Street	3:30 (Sixth Mo.-Ninth Mo.)	Lucia Russell 27 George Street Greenfield, Mass.

NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING, held in New Haven on the second First Day of each month at 10:45 a. m.

New Haven, Conn. Dwight Hall Yale University	9:45	Daisy N. Newman Bayberry Rd. Hamden 14, Conn.

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Held with meeting for worship at 11 a. m. and business meeting at 1:30 p. m.; held in First Mo., in Gonic, N. H., on the first Seventh day; Fourth Mo., in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Seventh day; Eight Mo., in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day; Tenth Mo., in Rochester, N. H., on the fourth Seventh day. Clerk, Myron I. Jenness, R. F. D. 3, Dover, N. H. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a. m.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held in North Berwick, Me., at 7:30 p. m. on Third Day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

North Berwick, Me.	First Second Day in Mo. 7:30 p. m. (Tenth Mo.-Sixth Mo.)	Edith L. Buffum North Berwick, Maine

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day before the second Fifth Day in each month; in Dover, at 10:30 a. m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Mo.; in Gonic at 10:30 in Second Mo. and at 7:30 p. m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Mos.; in Rochester, at 10:30 a. m. in Third Mo. and at 7:30 p. m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Mos.

Ethel M. Meader
R. F. D.
Rochester, N. H.

Gonic, N. H. 3 mi. S. of Rochester	**10:30**	Myron I. Jenness R. F. D. 3 Dover, N. H.	Rachel Osborn The Friends' Parsonage Gonic, N. H.
Meaderboro, N. H. 6 mi. W. of Rochester	**10:30**	Elizabeth Draper **R. F. D.** Farmington, N. H.	

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the Seventh Day after the first Sixth Day (except in Fifth Mo.), with business meeting at 11 a. m., and meeting for worship at 1:30 p. m. Fifth Mo., on Seventh Day before the last Sixth Day, in Winthrop Center, Me. Ninth Mo., in North Fairfield, Me. Eleventh Mo., in Winthrop Center, Me. Clerk, Nellie S. Gifford, Hinckley, Me. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 1 p. m. the same day.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Correspondent or Contact Person	Pastor or Worker
FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the third Fifth Day in the months before the Quarterly Meetings, in North Fairfield.		Nellie S. Gifford Hinckley, Maine	Albert N. Smith 52 Townsend Place Gardiner, Maine
North Fairfield, Me.	10:30 (Summer only)		
WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2:30 p. m. on the last First Day in each month, except in the Fifth, Sixth, and Twelfth Mos., at Winthrop Center.			Arthur Jones Winthrop, Maine
Winthrop Center, Me. 4 mi. E. of Winthrop	11:00		

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Mos. In Sixth Mo. it is held on the Seventh and First Days after the first Sixth Day. Meeting for worship is at 11:00 a. m., with meeting for business at 1:30 p. m. First Mo., at Oak Street, Portland, Me.; Sixth Mo., at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.; Eighth Mo., in South Durham, Me.; Tenth Mo., in Windham, Me. Asst. Clerk, Ada F. Weed, R. F. D. 1, Brunswick, Me. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel on Seventh Day at 10:00 a. m.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Correspondent or Contact Person	Pastor or Worker
DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held in South Durham, Me., on the Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day in each month at 8 p. m.		Lelia S. Marstaller The Maine Idyll Freeport, Maine	Gerald D. Haynes R. R. 3 Freeport, Me.
South Durham, Me. 6 mi. W. of Brunswick	10:30		
FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. at Oak St., Portland, on the third Fifth Day in each month.		Albert R. Moore, Clerk 20 Hastings St. Portland 5, Maine	

Portland, Me. Oak Street	11:15		Cymbrid Hughes[2] 125 Wellington Rd. Portland, Me.
FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. at Forest Avenue, Portland, on the first Third Day in each month.		Ina E. Waid Austin St. Westbrook, Maine	
Portland, Me. 1837 Forest Ave.	10:00		
PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p. m. in East Parsonsfield, Me., the First Day before the third Fifth Day in each month.			Harvey Jones East Parsonsfield, Maine
E. Parsonsfield, Me. 9 mi. W. of Cornish	11:00		
SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held in North Sandwich, N. H., on the third Fifth Day in First, Fifth and Tenth Mos. at 7:45 p. m.		Harriet E. Cartland R. F. D. Tamworth, N. H.	Earle J. Harold 1020 Live Oak St. Smyrna, Fla.
North Sandwich, N. H.	10:30 (Sixth Mo.-Tenth Mo.)		
WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p. m. on Fourth Day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs.		Katherine S. Reeves South Windham, Maine	Robert Whitehead[3] R. F. D. 1 South Windham, Me.
Windham Center, Me.[1]	11:15		

NARRAGANSETT QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the third Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a. m. and business meeting following. First Mo., in Providence, R. I. Fourth Mo., at a place to be designated. Seventh Mo., in North Dartmouth, Mass. Tenth Mo., in Westerly, R. I. Clerk, Henry Foster, Apponaug, R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10:30 a. m.

NORTH DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Dartmouth (Smith Mills), following the meeting for worship, on the last First Day in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos.		Marian B. Goodwin Box 12, No. Dartmouth, Mass.	
North Dartmouth, Mass. Smith Mills	11:00		

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[1] In Presumscot Union Parish

[2] Member of the Methodist Church

[3] Member of Congregational Church

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Correspondent or Contact Person	Pastor or Worker
PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held on first day of month, even months at 7:30 p. m.; odd months at 2:00 p. m. in Providence (except 6th, 7th and 8th Months at 2:00 p. m. in Saylesville.)		Thyra Jane Foster Apponaug, R. I.	
Providence, R. I. 139 N. Main St.	11:00	Helen T. Gifford 468 Hope St. Providence 6, R. I.	
Saylesville, R. I. Great Road	11:00	Elizabeth Munroe 156 Oakdale Ave. Pawtucket, R. I.	
Martha's Vineyard Hebrew Center Vineyard Haven, Mass.	11:00 (Seventh and Eighth Mos.)	Albert L. Scott R. F. D. 1 Vineyard Haven, Mass.	
WESTERLY MONTHLY MEETING, held in Westerly following the meeting for worship on the last First Day in the Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Mos.		Thomas Perry 2 Margin St. Westerly, R. I.	
Westerly, R. I. 57 Elm St.	11:00		

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the first Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11:00 a. m. and business meeting at 2:00 p. m. Fifth Mo., in Providence, R. I. Eighth Mo., place to be announced. Eleventh Mo., in Somerset, Mass. Clerk, Amy S. Hayden, 212 Sumter St., Providence 7, R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a. m.

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, (See listings above under Narragansett Quarterly Meeting.)

RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING.

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held the last Second Day in each month at 7:45 p. m. when called by the clerk.		Margaret W. Naden 630 Maple St. Fall River, Mass.
Somerset Centre, Mass. Prospect St.	11:00	Dorothy F. Williamson 903 Prospect St. Somerset Centre, Mass.
Fall River, Mass. Y. M. C. A.	Alt. First Days at 11:00	Margaret W. Naden 630 Maple St. Fall River, Mass.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Held the third Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a. m. and business meeting at 2 p. m. First Mo., in Cambridge, Mass. Fifth Mo. in Amesbury, Mass. Eighth Mo. in Lynn, Mass. Tenth Mo., in Lawrence, Mass., the even years; in North Weare,, N. H., the odd years. Clerk, George I. Bliss, Plaistow, N. H. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 2:00 p. m. the same day.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held the Fifth Day in each month; in Ninth Mo. in Pittsfield, N. H., at 11 a. m., the remainder of the year at Huntington Home, Amesbury, Mass., at 3:30 p. m.		Pauline R. Ainsworth 64 Whitehall Rd. Amesbury, Mass.	
Amesbury, Mass. 230 Main St. (Eleventh-Fourth Mo.)	10:45		Josephine H. Carr 230 Main Street Amesbury, Mass.
Meeting House (First-Tenth Mo.)			
S. Pittsfield, N. H. 4 mi. S. of town	10:30	Elizabeth J. Peaslee R. F. D. 1 Pittsfield, N. H.	

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Correspondent or Contact Person	Pastor or Worker
FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE, Monthly Meeting held at 7:30 p. m. in Cambridge the second Fifth Day in each month, except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.		Henry J. Cadbury 7 Buckingham Place Cambridge 38, Mass.	
Cambridge, Mass. 5 Longfellow Park	11:00		George A. Selleck 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge 38, Mass.
LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Lawrence the first Fourth Day in each month, at 7:30 p. m.		Myrtilla Crabtree 182 Tenney St. Methuen, Mass.	
Lawrence, Mass. Avon St.	10:30		
LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p. m., the second Fourth Day in the month in Lynn.		Herman J. Lawrence 85 Kirkland St. West Lynn, Mass.	
Lynn, Mass. Silsbee St.	10:30		Carlton W. Jones 14 Birkshire St. Swampscott, Mass.
WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p. m. the first Fifth Day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Mo., when its is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10:30 a. m.		Julia S. Reade North Weare, N. H.	
North Weare, N. H.[2] Congregational Church	11:00		Lawrence B. Moore North Weare, N. H.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the second Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11:00 a. m. and business meeting following. First and Fourth Mos., New Bedford, Mass. Seventh Mo., in Falmouth, Mass. Tenth Mo., in Sandwich, Mass. Clerk, Donald MacLoud, R. F. D., New Bedford, Mass. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a. m.

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[2] In Federated Church: Friends and Congregationalists.

[1] Executive Secretary

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the fourth Fourth Day in the month, at Smith's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Mos.; At Allen's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Mos.; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Mos.		Florence E. Carr R. F. D. No. 4 New Bedford, Mass.	
South Dartmouth, Mass.	9:30		David Ensign[1] Rt. 4 S. Dartmouth, Mass.
Dartmouth, Mass. Allen's Neck Horseneck Road	**10:45**	Mary I. Gifford South Westport, Mass.	
NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth Fifth Day in each month in New Bedford at 7:30 p. m.		Florence L. Hiller Mattapoisett, Mass.	Charles W. Mesner 29 Tremont St. New Bedford, Mass.
New Bedford, Mass. Spring St.	10:45		
Mattapoisett, Mass.	11:00	Florence L. Hiller P. O. Box A Mattapoisett, Mass.	Earle D. Wilson Fairhaven Rd. Mattapoisett, Mass.
Long Plain, Mass.	First and Third Fourth Day of Month at 7:30	Jane D. Howland R. F. D. New Bedford, Mass.	Charles W. Mesner 29 Tremont St. New Bedford, Mass.
SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the first Fourth Day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Mos., when it is held on the second Seventh Day, at 3 p. m.; odd months in Falmouth, even months in Sandwich.		Virtue B. Gifford R. F. D. 1 Falmouth, Mass.	
West Falmouth, Mass.	11:00 **(Seventh Mo.-Ninth Mo.)**		
WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held in Central Village at the call of the clerk.		Alice A. Macomber Central Village, Mass.	George Hill[2] Westport Point, Mass.
Central Village, Mass.	**11:00**		

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[1] Member of the Church of the Brethren

[2] Member of Methodist Church

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the second Seventh Day in the month with meeting for worship at 3 p. m., followed by meeting for business. Fifth Mo., in Worcester, Mass. Eighth Mo., in Bolton, Mass. Eleventh Mo., in Woonsocket, R. I. Clerk, Edith C. Ware, Salisbury St., Holden, Mass. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 2:00 p. m. the same day.

Location	**First Day Hour of Worship**	**Correspondent or Contact Person**	**Pastor or Worker**
BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, annual meeting held at the Federated Church, at 7:30 p. m., on the first Second Day in Fourth Mo. **Other meetings are held at the call of the clerk.**		Flora E. Smith Berlin, Mass.	
Bolton, Mass.[1] Unitarian Church	11:00		Howard P. Davis[2] R. F. D. Bolton, Mass.
SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth Day in the month in Woonsocket, R. I., at 7:00 p. m.		Melita B. Fisher 27 Warren Ave. Woonsocket, R. I.	
Woonsocket, R. I. 126 Smithfield Rd.	11:00		Russell D. Brooks 126 Smithfield Road Woonsocket, R. I.
WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Fourth Day in the month in Worcester, Mass., at 7:45 p. m.		Forrest E. Wheeler 223 Pleasant St. Leicester, Mass.	
Worcester, Mass.	10:00 (unprogrammed) 11:00 (unprogrammed)		

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[2] Member of Baptist Church

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the first Seventh Day in the month (except in Eleventh Mo.); meeting for worship at 11:00 a. m., and meeting for business at 1:30 p. m., with young people's meeting at 1:00 p. m. Second Mo., in East Vassaboro, Me. Fifth Mo., in South China, Me., Eighth Mo., in South China, Me. Eleventh Mo., at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me., when it is held on the second Seventh Day. When held at Oak Grove School, the meeting for worship is at 1:30 p. m. and the business meeting at 2:30 p. m. Clerk, George F. Cates, East Vassalboro, Me. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at rise of morning meeting on Seventh Day.

Thomas M. Griffiths[2]
Monmouth, Maine

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held on Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day at 10:30 a. m. in South China, Me.

Marion E. Jones
South China, Maine

South China, Me.[1] 10:30

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh Day in each month at 7:30 p. m.

Ruth A. Howard
Easton, Maine

Fort Fairfield, Maine (Occasional meetings held at
6 miles west at Maple Grove10:30 during summer months.)
14 Berkshire St.

OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7 p. m. in Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third Day in each month, except in Sixth Mo., when it is held on the first Third Day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Mos.

Eva Pratt Owen
Oak Grove School
Vassalboro, Maine

Vassalboro, Maine 11:00
Oak Grove School (Ninth Mo. 15th-
Sixth Mo. 15)

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p. m. on the second Fourth Day in each month in East Vasselboro, Me.

Benjamin Cates
East Vassalboro, Maine

East Vassalboro, Me. 10:30

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OCCASIONAL MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Corerspondent or Contact Person
No. Pembroke, Mass. Junction of Routes No. 3 and No. 139	Third First Day in Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Mos. 3:30	J. Marshall Lindley 52 Garden Road Wellesley Hills 82, Mass.
East Sandwich, Mass.		Annie E. Rose E. Sandwich, Mass.
Dartmouth, Mass. near Russell's Mills	Last First Day in Seventh Mo. 3:00	David Ensign So. Dartmouth, Mass.
Unity, N. H. at Quaker City 7 miles south of Claremont	First First Day in Eighth Mo. 11:00	Alfred Osborne North Weare, N. H.
Fort Fairfield, Maine 6 miles west at Maple Grove	One First Day each year during the Fall	Ruth A. Howard Easton, Maine
West Epping, N. H.	First First Day in Tenth Mo. 10:30	Mabel R. Folsom Epping, N. H.

INDEPENDENT MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Corerspondent or Contact Person
Nantucket, Mass. Friends Meeting House Fair St.	11:00 (Seventh and Eighth Mos.)	Thomas E. Drake Madaket Nantucket, Mass.
Bangor, Maine Y. W. C. A. 174 Union St.	Seventh Day 8:00 P. M. (Ninth Mo. to Sixth Mo.)	Priscilla Pollistock Y. W. C. A. Bangor, Maine

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